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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th January* 1883.

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | ***Western Districts.*** | | |
| | **BURDWAN DIVS.** | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, Jan. 6 '83 | Nil | Weather—cool and dry. *Amun* crop nearly harvested. Winter crops doing well. Cholera reported from various parts. Fever abating. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and moderately cold; latterly cloudy. Late rice is still being cut in thanas Raipore, Sonamukhi, Onda, Indas and Kotulpore. Sugarcane, cotton, mustard, wheat and barley are being artificially irrigated and doing well. Fever abated a little. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. Harvesting of rice nearly completed; expected outturn at Rampore Haut now reported to be about 10 annas. Prices falling. Winter crops promising well. Fever abating. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Prospects favourable. Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold. Harvesting of late rice almost completed. Winter crops still promise well. Fever and cholera have not abated in thana Serampore. In Jehanabad fever abating. |
| | Howrah „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest nearly completed. |
| | ***Central Districts.*** | | |
| | **PRESIDENCY DIVS.** | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 8 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and seasonable. Harvesting of late rice and sugarcane going on. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Public health generally good. Fever and cholera rather less prevalent than they have lately been in some parts of the district. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. Harvesting of *amun* crop continues. Mortality from fever decreasing, though the death-rate is still high. Cholera still reported from Kooshtea. |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—foggy and cloudy. State and prospects of both *amun* and winter crops continue to be satisfactory. Fever and cholera abated. General health fair. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and bright. Harvesting of *amun* crop nearly completed. Prospects of winter crops fair. Fever and cholera have nearly disappeared. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and cold. Harvesting of *amun* continues. *Rubbee* crops are doing well. Public health on the whole good. |
| | **RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS.** | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore, Jan. 5 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. *Amun* outturn below the average. Rice selling at from 18 to 30 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. Very cloudy at present. Prospects of crop continue favourable. Ganja crop promising. Cholera still rather prevalent, particularly in Baghmara and Tahirpore. Fever as before. |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—fair and seasonable. *Cheena* and *kaon* being sown in some places. Harvesting of *amun* not yet completed. Prospects of standing crops good. Cholera prevalent in Gaibanda sub-division and outpost Chilmari. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—fogs are frequent early in the morning with a slight increase of cold. Reaping of paddy nearly over. *Rubbee* crops doing well. A few cases of cholera reported from thanas Bogra, Sherpore and Shariakandi, and of fever from Dupchanchia outpost. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—pretty cool. Sky clear. Outturn of winter rice crop favourable. Health of people generally fairly good. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy. All crops doing well. Public health good. |
| 17 | Jurpigoree, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and fairly cold. Reaping of late rice drawing to a close. Winter crops doing well. Public health good. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—fair and seasonable; colder than last week. Cutting of late rice will soon be finished. Tobacco and other cold-weather crops looking well. A little rain would now do good. Public health generally good, but cholera reported in Mekligunge—not a serious outbreak. |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| | **DACCA DIVS.** | | |
| 18 | Dacca Jan. 6 '83 | Nil | Weather—cool. Harvesting of *amun* going on; yield average. Cutting of sugarcane continues. Prospects of mustard, chillies and other winter crops good. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and fine. Prospects of cold-weather crops fair. Cases of fever and cholera here and there. |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 4 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *amun* good. General health fair. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—air chilly with night—fog, and cool even at midday. *Amun* crop, mustard and sugarcane being cut; outturn fair. Cholera disappearing in Netrokona and Attea still prevalent elsewhere. |
| | **CHITTAGONG DIVS.** | | |
| 22 | Chittagong, „ 9 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Winter crops doing well. Cholera in town station. Cattle disease in Chakaria. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 4 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable and clear. Reaping of *amun* rice almost completed. Prospects of winter crops promising. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. A few cases of sporadic cholera still reported from various parts of the district. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 2 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and seasonable; colder than in former years. A slight shock of earthquake between 8 and 9 P. M. on 1st. Plough-paddy harvest nearly complete; a full 12-anna crop. Mustard, sugarcane and tobacco doing well. General health good. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonably cold. *Amun* paddy still being reaped. New rice has appeared in the market; rice moderate. Winter crops doing well. Public health good. |

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| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. | | | |
| 26 | Patna, Jan. 6 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Poppy and cotton growing well. Cutting of sugarcane being pushed on. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—pleasant. Paddy being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* good. A few cases of ordinary fever reported from almost every police station in the interior. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—mild and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly over. Prospects of crops on the ground promising. |
| 29 | Durbhunga „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Rice crop being harvested. *Rubbee* and tobacco crops continue favourable. Fever prevailing in a few places south of the district; otherwise public health generally good. Prices stationary. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice almost over. *Rubbee* prospects favourable. Opium coming up well. Fever still continues in Seetamarhi sub-division. |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—fair and seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Public health on the whole good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. *Rubbee* crops promising. Rice crop nearly all harvested. Public health good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, Jan. 6 '83 | Nil | Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of crops continue good. Harvesting of winter rice nearly completed. Health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold; heavy dews at night Rice harvest continues; generally the outturn has been fair. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops good. Health improving. |
| 36 | Maldah „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and bright, but not so cold as usual at this season. *Rubbee* crops thriving. Prices of food-grains stationary. General health good, but a few cases of cholera still occur throughout the district. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and seasonable. All crops good. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, Jan. 5 '83 | Nil | Weather—mornings cool, days warm and nights foggy. Reaping of late rice still in progress. *Rubbee* crops flowering and in some places in pods. Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health generally good, except a few scattered cases of cholera. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 4 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Late rice is being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—foggy in the morning; breeze southerly. Cutting of paddy still going on at certain places and completed at others. Public health generally good. Small-pox among cattle in pergunnah Bhagrai to the north of the district |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Jan. 5 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Prices same as last week. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable and moderately cool. Prospects of *rubbee* excellent. Cattle-disease on the increase in Palamow. Prices slightly higher in Ranchee and Lohardugga. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—warm for the time of year. Harvesting of paddy completed. Cold-weather crops doing well. Small-pox continues in the district. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear. Rice harvest almost completed. In many places outturn below the average. Sugarcane being cut. Cold-weather crops doing well. Public health good, except at Roghunathpore where small-pox prevails. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th January 1883.*

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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| **Burdwan Divn.** | | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, Jan. 13 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly over. Prospects of sugarcane good, but of *rubbee* crops not so good. Fever prevalent; cholera lingers in places. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 13 „ | 0·21 | Weather—foggy and cloudy; latterly seasonable and bright. Reaping of *amun* rice nearly finished; outturn not good. Prospects of winter crops fair. The rainfall has proved beneficial. Fever abating |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·55 | |
| | Khatra ... | 0·82 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 13 „ | 0·06 | Weather—cool and at times cloudy. Harvesting of late rice finished. Cold-weather crops promising well. Common rice selling at 30 seers per rupee. Fever abating. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 13 „ | 2·45 | Weather—cool. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 13 „ | A few drop. on 11th. | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late paddy completed. Sugarcane and winter crops promise an abundant harvest. Public health much improved. |
| | Howrah „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—changeable and unhealthy, now cooler than before. State and prospects of crops good. |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| **Presidency Divn.** | | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 15 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable and pleasant. Harvesting of late rice going on, and *rubbee* crops doing well. Public health good. Cholera almost disappeared. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold. Prospects of crops continue good. Fever abating very gradually. A little cholera reported. |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop nearly harvested; outturn average. Prospects of winter crops favourable. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cool. Prospects of winter crops fair. Price of rice has slightly fallen. Isolated cases of fever reported. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* rice still going on. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Public health generally good, except a few cases of cholera in thana Mirzapore. |
| **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.** | | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore, Jan. 12 '83 | 0·14 | Weather—seasonable. Slight rain on 10th. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Rice selling at from 17 to 32 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy. Cold-weather crops generally favourably reported. Cholera still reported from parts of district. Fever prevalent. |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable; occasionally cloudy and foggy. Harvesting of *amun* all but completed. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Cholera prevalent in sub-division Gaibanda and south of sub-division Kurigram |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 13 „ | Nil | A slight drizzle in the middle of the week. Reaping of *amun* nearly completed. Sugarcane excellent. Mustard, *til*, oilseed *kalai*, pulse and other *rubbee* crops doing well. Cholera reported from thanas Bogra, Adamdighi, and Shariakandi. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Winter crops doing pretty well and almost all harvested. Fever still prevalent to some extent. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 13 „ | 0·05 | Weather—cloudy, threatening rain or snow. Crops doing well. Public health generally good. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 13 „ | 0·15 | Weather—considerably colder since recent rainfall and now cleared up. Cutting of late rice nearly completed. Winter crops doing well. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. Cloudy towards end of week Cutting of late rice not yet finished. Prospects of tobacco and other cold-weather crops favourable. Public health good. |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| **Dacca Divn.** | | | |
| 18 | Dacca Jan. 13 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold; mornings foggy. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly completed; yield average. Cutting of sugarcane going on. Prospects of winter crops good. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—cool; mornings foggy. Prospects of standing crops fair. Cholera and fever abating. |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 11 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* rice continues. Several cases of cholera and small-pox reported. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 12 „ | 0·06 | Weather—cold; mornings foggy. A few drops of rain fell on the evening of 10th. Winter crops good. Public health generally good. |
| **Chittagong Divn.** | | | |
| 22 | Chittagong, „ 16 '83 | Nil | Weather—bright and cold. State and prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of *amun* nearly all over. Cholera and cattle-disease continue. Prices somewhat risen. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 11 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Mornings occasionally foggy. Reaping of *amun* rice still continues in some places. Outturn appears to be good. Average 12 annas. State and prospects of winter crops promising. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Cases of sporadic cholera still reported from Brahmanberiah and parts of Sudder sub-division. General health of people of Chandpara sub division good. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 9 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and seasonable; colder than in former years. Mustard, sugarcane tobacco, and other cold-weather crops doing well. General health good. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonably cold. *Amun* paddy nearly all harvested; outturn good Gathering of pulses and mustard commenced. Prospects of chillies fair. Public health good. |

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| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, Jan. 13 '83 | 0·59 | Weather—cold. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favourable. Mustard, *khesari* pulse and barley said to have been damaged to some extent by insects in Barh sub-division. Cutting of sugarcane continues. Public health good. |
| | Barh | ... 0·31 | |
| | Behar | ... 0·35 | |
| 27 | Gya, „ 13 „ | 0·40 | Weather—cloudy Paddy being harvested. Recent rain beneficial to *rubbee* crops. Ordinary fever reported from some stations. |
| | Nowada | . Slight. | |
| | Aurungabad | ... 0·21 | |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 13 „ | 0·45 | Weather—cool and cloudy at intervals. Late rain would have benefited crops on the ground had it been followed by clear and sunny weather. Sky was, however, cloudy for two days, and weather foggy for a day. There is consequently an apprehension of slight injury to *rubbee* crops. Weather now clear. Public health good. |
| | Buxar | ... 0·44 | |
| | Bhabooah | ... 0·4 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy. Thrashing of paddy in progress. *Rubbee* crops continue promising. Prices stationary. Public health good |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Winter rice harvested Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Fever still reported from Setamurhi and elsewhere; otherwise public health good. |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 13 „ | 0·32 | Weather—nice and cool. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Public health generally good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. Harvesting of rice crop almost over. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Public health good |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr, Jan. 13 '83 | 0·12 | A little rain during the middle of the week. Prospects of crops good. Fever reported in thana Tegrah in Beguserai sub-division. |
| | Beguserai | ... 0·35 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 13 „ | Nil | Prospects of standing crops good Some damage to mustard crop by caterpillars is heard of. General health good. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—delightful. Prospects of crops promising. Health improving. |
| 36 | Maldah „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—fair and cool, but occasionally cloudy. *Rubbee* crops thriving. *Kalai* pulse and mustard being cut in places General health good. Cases of cholera still reported from some of the thanas. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs, „ 13 „ | 0·40 | Weather—clear and cold after late rain. All crops good. The recent rain was beneficial. |
| | Deoghur | ... 0·51 | |
| | Jamtara | ... 0·84 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack, Jan. 12 '83 | Nil | Weather—cloudy and warm. Reaping of *sarad* still in progress. *Rubbee* crop in pods Common rice sells at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 11 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Late rice being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well Common rice selling at from 30 to 42 Calcutta seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 12 „ | Nil | Cloudy, with a little rain in some places. Cutting of paddy still going on in some places. *Rubbee* harvest has commenced. Fever in the north. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Jan 12 '83 | 0·1 | The slight rain on 10th has been of much benefit to wheat and other standing crops. Prices steady. Health generally good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 12 „ | 0·23 | Weather—bright and cold. Rain on 10th. General prospects of *rubbee* much improved. Prices steady. Public health excellent. Cattle-disease slightly prevalent in Daltonganj town. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 12 „ | 1·42 | Heavy rain on the night of 10th; since then weather has become much cooler. Cold-weather crops doing well. Small pox continues in the district. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—first three days of the week cloudy and cold; remaining four days clear and cold. Rice harvest complete. Prospects of winter crops favourabl. Sugarcane being cut and pressed. Mustard and *surguja* oilseed being collected. Public health generally good, except a few cases of small-pox and cow-pox. |
| | Govindpore | ... 0·72 | |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| BENGAL. | | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, | Jan. 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy over; average outturn about 8 annas. Prospects of other crops tolerable. Fever abating. Cholera in some parts. |
| 2 | Bankoora, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair. New rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health not good. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Cold weather crops doing well. Fever abating. Cattle disease prevails in two villages. |
| 4 | Midnapore, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops fair. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy and sunny alternately. Sugarcane and winter crops promise very well. General health improving. Cholera and fever diminishing, but cases of cholera still reported from thana Serampore. |
| | Howrah | „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and pleasant. Sugarcane crop being cut. General health good. |
| | *Central Districts.* | | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, | Jan. 22 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable and pleasant. Harvesting of late rice going on. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Public health generally good. Cholera decreasing. |
| 7 | Nuddea, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable Harvesting of *amun* completed. Fever abating slowly but steadily. Cholera still reported. |
| 8 | Khoolna, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice nearly completed. State of standing crops good. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cool. Prospects of winter crops fair. General health appears to be good. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. Harvesting of *amun* still going on; outturn good where the crop has been cut. Except a small area in thana Mirzapore, where cholera has broken out, public health generally good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, | Jan. 19 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* prospects good. Price of rice 20 to 32 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable, but some rain is desirable. Cold-weather crops promising well. Fever prevalent. Cholera in thana Bagmarah. |
| 13 | Rungpore | „ 19 „ | Nil | Harvesting of *amun* already finished Prospects of mustard, wheat and sugarcane fair. *Kaon* and *cheena* being sown. Mango in flower. Cholera reported from every station of Gaibanda sub-division, and from Mitapukbar in Sudder sub-division. |
| 14 | Bogra, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Fine weather with passing *cirro-strati* clouds. Hemp, sugarcane, mustard, linseed, and pulses doing well. Cholera cases reported from thanas Bogra and Shariakandi, and fever from Sherpore and Panchbibi. |
| 15 | Pubna, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. Crops doing fairly. Public health generally good. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and fine towards end of week. All crops promise well. Several cases of small-pox reported. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and seasonable. Cutting of late rice nearly completed. Other standing crops doing well. Public health good. |
| | Cooch Behar, | „ 18 „ | Nil | Weather—mornings cold and sometimes foggy; clear and warm during day. Prospects of all cold-weather crops appear favourable. Harvesting of late rice finished; outturn good. Public health satisfactory. |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca | Jan. 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly completed; yield average. Prospects of winter crops good. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold. Prospects of cold-weather crops continue fair. A few cases of cholera reported from Madaripore. |
| 20 | Backergunge, | „ 18 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest far advanced; outturn good throughout the district. General health satisfactory. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, | „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. State and prospects of crops good. Public health good, except in Kishoregunge, where cholera and fever prevail in some places. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, | „ 23 '83 | Nil | Weather—fine and cold. State and prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* nearly finished. Cholera and cattle-disease not yet ceased. Several cases of small-pox reported. |
| 23 | Noakholly, | „ 18 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable; wind northerly; mornings chilly. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly completed; outturn appears to be 13 annas on an average. Winter crops, viz. pulses, chillies, &c., are in a prosperous condition. |
| 24 | Tipperah, | „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Public health generally good. Very few cases of sporadic cholera reported from Brahmanbariah and Sudder sub division. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. | „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold and seasonable. Mustard, tobacco and other cold-weather crops doing well. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. General health good. |
| | Hill Tipperah, | „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* finished. Gathering of pulses and mustard continues. Prospects of chillies and tobacco fair. Public health good. |

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| **BEHAR** | | | | |
| *Patna Divn.* 26 | Patna. | Jan. 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Public health good. |
| | Behar | ... | 0·14 | |
| 27 | Gya | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. *Kharsef* being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* good. A few cases of fever reported from several police stations |
| 28 | Shahabad. | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Pressing of sugarcane going on. |
| 29 | Durbhunga | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. Rice being thrashed. *Rubbee* crops promising. Fever prevalent in south of district, otherwise public health generally good. Prices stationary. |
| 30 | Mozuffarpore. | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favourable. Public health generally good. Fever at Seetamarhee reported to have disappeared. |
| 31 | Sarun. | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable; wind westerly. *Rubbee* crops generally doing well Mustard much damaged by blight. Sporadic cases of small pox in Sewan. |
| 32 | Chumparun, | „ 20 „ | Ni | Weather—cool. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Public health generally good. |
| *Bhagulpore Divn.* 33 | Monghyr | Jan 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable and cold. Prospects of crops continue good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—colder than it has been at any time this year. Rice harvest nearly completed, generally with a fair outturn. Mustard and *kurti* are being cut; former a full crop, latter rather poor. *Rubbee* crops doing well. |
| 35 | Purneah. | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—delightful. Harvesting of late rice nearly over. Health good. |
| 36 | Maldah | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—cold; mornings foggy. Prospect of standing crops fair. *Kalai* and mustard being gathered; an average outturn expected. Common rice selling at from 18 to 21 seers per rupee. General health good. Cholera abating |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Harvest almost entirely gathered in. Health good. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | |
| *Orissa Divs.* 38 | Cuttack, | Jan. 19 '83 | Nil | Weather—days warm, nights cool Both late rice and *rubbee* crops being reaped. Wheat and *dalua* rice progressing well. Common rice sells at froom 20 to 30 seers per rupee Public health good. |
| 39 | Pooree | ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 40 | Balasore, | „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—fair and cool. Paddy-cutting completed in the north, but not in the south of the district. *Rubbee* crops being harvested. Cholera in the north at certain places only. Public health generally good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, | Jan 19 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Prospects of standing crops good. Sugarcane being pressed, and mustard and other oilseeds collected. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable Prospects of *rubbee* continue excellent. More rain desirable for spring ploughings. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Palamow. Prices stationary. Public health good. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, | „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. Cold-weather crops doing well. Small-pox extending in the district. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. Winter crops doing well; an average outturn expected. Public health generally good, except in some places in Raghunathpore and Bagmoondi thanas, where small-pox prevails. |

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th January 1883.

# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th January 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Jan. 27 '83 | Nil | Weather—warmer; occasionally cloudy. Prospects of crops fair. Fever and cholera more or less prevalent. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather clear and seasonable; latterly cloudy and disturbed. Standing crops doing well. Mustard being gathered in some places. Sugarcane being pressed in Bishenpore sub-division. Fever abating. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom „ 27 „ | 0·10 | Weather—cloudy during the last part of the week with drizzling rain at many places, and heavy rain elsewhere. Standing crops look well. Sugarcane being cut in some places. Prices of rice have risen and show a tendency to rise further. Fever abating. |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable in the first part of the week, but hot and cloudy in the latter part. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair Public health good |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—generally cloudy. Prospects of winter crops good in all parts of the district. Public health improving. |
| | Howrah „ 29 „ | 0·16 | Weather—cold and agreeable. Crops doing well. Public health good |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 29 '83 | 0·29 | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late rice and sugarcane going on. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue fair. Public health generally good. Cholera still prevails in some parts. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—sky overcast and threatening, but fine for the rest of the week. Prospects of crops continue good. Fever mortality still high, 1,429 deaths recorded last week. Cholera still reported. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 0·32 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 27 „ | 0·08 | Weather—fine, excepting a slight shower on evening of 24th Prospects of crops satisfactory. Harvesting of late rice still going on. Public health fair. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and sometimes cloudy. Rain much wanted. Very partial and small showers fell at one or two places during the week. Harvesting of cold-weather crops has commenced. The price of rice has fallen slightly. General health good. |
| | Magura ... | 0·02 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and cloudy. Harvesting of *amun* almost over. Cold-weather crops continue satisfactory. Several cases of cholera reported from Mohimapore outpost. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, Jan. 26 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold and occasionally cloudy *Rubbee* prospects continue good. Rice selling at from 19 to 32 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 27 „ | 0·22 | Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops progressing favourably. The rain will do good. Outturn of *kalai*, *moong* and *arhar* above average. |
| | Nattore ... | 0·50 | |
| | Nowgong ... | Slight rain. | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy. *Rubbee* crops promising. Ploughing for *aus* crop commenced. Cholera reported from every station of the Gaibanda sub-division. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 27 „ | 0·23 | A good shower fell in middle of week. Sky overcast and more rain expected. Prospects of pulses, mustard, and other *rubbee* crops fair. Cholera cases reported from thanas Bogra and Sherinkandi, and fever from Panchbibi and outpost Dhunat. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 27 „ | 0·28 | Weather—bright and cool. More rain wanted for crops. Health good |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 27 „ | 0·21 | Weather—cold and cloudy during most part of the week. A heavy fall of snow on night of 26th. Prospects of crops continue good. No further report of illness. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 27 „ | 0·52 | Weather—very cold and damp. Sky overcast, with light showers of rain Cutting of late rice not quite completed. Other crops doing well Public health good. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and cloudy towards end of week. Cold-weather crops doing well. A fair mustard-seed crop expected. Public health good |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca Jan. 27 '83 | 0·11 | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly completed; yield average. *Boro* paddy being sown in the jurisdiction of Sabhar. Prospects of winter crops good. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·45 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 0·36 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 27 „ | 0·50 | Weather—cloudy, with a shower of rain on the 24th instant. Prospects of cold-weather crops continue fair. A few cases of small-pox reported from Shibchur and Palong. Cholera disappearing. |
| | Goalundo ... | 0·18 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 25 „ | 0·05 | Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* finished. Public health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 26 „ | 0·07 | Weather—cold. State and prospects of crops favourable. Public health good except in the south-east of the district, where fever and cholera still linger. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 0·38 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 0·02 | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, „ 30 '83 | Nil | Weather—variable; days warm, nights cool. Harvesting of *amun* paddy over; average outturn. Prospects of winter crops promising, but rain wanted. Prices stationary. Cholera, cattle-disease and small-pox not yet ceased. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 25 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonably cold; cloudy on 24th. *Amun* crop throughout the district harvested; average outturn for the year appears to be 14 annas, which is good. Lands for *moong* pulse being prepared, and chillies being still transplanted. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 26 „ | 0·19 | Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops good. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold in the early part of the week; since then a little unsettled and wind variable. Mustard, sugarcane, and tobacco doing well. Early jum-cutting has commenced. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable State and prospects of winter crops continue favourable. Public health good. |

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| **BEHAR** | | | |
| **Patna Divn** | | | |
| 26 | Patna, Jan. 27 '83 | 0·33 | Weather—cold and cloudy. Reaping of mustard going on. Prospects of spring crops continue good Poppy flowering in some places. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya „ 27 „ | 0·09 | Weather—rainy and cloudy. *Khureef* being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* favourable. A few cases of ordinary fever reported. |
| | Nowada . | 2·30 | |
| | Aurungabad . . | 0·04 | |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 27 „ | 1·44 | Weather—cool and cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* good, but the late rainfall is said to have caused injury to the crops. If the cloud continues long it will prove greatly prejudicial to the *rubbee* crops. |
| | Buxar ... | 0·07 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga „ 27 „ | 0·91 | Weather—rainy. Winter rice harvested. Lands being prepared for indigo. *Rubbee* crops not benefited by the recent rain. Public health generally good. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 27 „ | 0·65 | Weather—cold and cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favourable. The rain of the last two days is calculated to benefit *cheena, moong*, oats, and barley, but to injure to some extent the crops already in flower. Public health generally good. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·17 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 27 „ | 0·28 | Weather—chilly and cloudy with slight rain during the last three days. Strong east wind prevailing. East wind and foggy weather have seriously injured all the oilseed crops, especially mustard. Prospects of poppy bad. Sporadic cases of small-pox reported. |
| | Sewan . | 0·30 | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | 0·05 | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 27, , | 1·72 | Weather—cool, with heavy showers of rain and strong easterly wind. The rain has, it is supposed, done some damage to the *rubbee* crops. This will be ascertained by next week. |
| **Bhagulpore Divn.** | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, Jan. 27 '83 | 0·25 | Weather—cloudy, with strong east wind ending in rain A blight has set in in the Jamui sub-division, and the prospects of the *rubbee* crops there are reported to be not so favourable as before. Public health good. |
| | Jamui . | 0·45 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 27 „ | 0·39 | Weather—fine, but variable. Still raining at head-quarters since evening of 26th. Crops promising, especially *audhi* (castor seed) and wheat. Mustard-seed spoilt by caterpillars in places in the Sudder and Banka sub-divisions. |
| | Banka .. | 0·24 | |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 27 „ | 0·80 | Very bleak weather for the last two days. Prospects of crops good. Rain having fallen generally will benefit the wheat, barley and other late crops. |
| 36 | Maldah „ 27 „ | 0·48 | Weather—cold and cloudy. Rain on two days during the week. *Kalai* and mustard being gathered. *Rubbee* crops thriving. General health good. No fresh case of cholera reported. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy, with occasional very light rain and cold. Gram, linseed, wheat and barley doing well Health good. |
| | Deoghur ... | 0·37 | |
| | Rajmehal .. | 0·22 | |
| | Godda ... | 0·66 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| **Orissa Divn.** | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, Jan. 26 '83 | Nil | Weather warm Reaping of late rice not yet completed, and that of *rubbee* in progress *Dalua* rice growing well. Common rice selling at from 22 to 32 seers per rupee Public health good. |
| 39 | Pooree „ 25 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Late rice is being harvested. *Dalua* rice plants thriving well. *Arhar* being harvested *Moong* going on well. Cotton being sown. Sugarcane being pressed. Common rice selling at from 31 to 42 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox reported from Rameswar, and cattle-disease from Oldhar. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and fair, but cloudy towards the latter part of the week. Paddy-cutting still going on at certain places in the south *Rubbee* crops are being harvested. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency* | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Jan 26 '83 | 0·15 | Weather—cold and cloudy with strong south wind blowing Wheat and other *rubbee* crops doing well Oil-seeds being collected. Health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—damp and cloudy. Slight rain reported from Palamow. Cold-weather crops doing well. Public health good. Prices stationary |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy. Slight rain on night of 25th. Cold-weather crops doing well. Small-pox continues in the district |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—foggy and cloudy Prospects of standing crops good. General health good, except a few cases of cholera reported from Barrabhoom, of chicken pox from Purulia, and of small-pox from Raghunathpore. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd February 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | ***Western Districts.*** | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Feb. 3 '83 | 0·14 | Weather—variable; at present cool and clear. Prospects of crops tolerable. Public health indifferent. |
| | Culna ... | 0·13 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·07 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 3 „ | 0·23 | Weather—cloudy at the beginning of week, latterly clear and cold. Mustard is being gathered all over the district. Slight rain of the week has done good to minor crops on the ground. General health improving. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·07 | |
| | Maliara ... | 0·23 | |
| | Khatra ... | 0·28 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 3 „ | 0·13 | Weather—cold and cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Want of rain complained of in some places. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 3 „ | 0·77 | Weather—cold and cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair. Public health generally good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 3 „ | 0·22 | Weather—cold. Occasionally cloudy. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. Public health generally good. |
| | Howrah „ 5 „ | 0·12 | Weather—unusually cold. Standing crops doing well. General health good. |
| | Oolooberia ... | Nil | |
| | ***Central Districts.*** | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 5 '83 | Nil | Weather—cloudy in the beginning of the week. Very cold. Harvesting of late rice and sugarcane nearly over. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Public health generally good, though cholera and fever still prevail in some parts of the district. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 3 „ | 0·15 | Weather—clear and very cold. The rain has been general and has benefited wheat and barley, while the cloudy weather has been injurious to linseed. Prospects of all crops good, and the outturn of such as have been harvested is good. Fever slowly abating. Cholera reported in the Sudder and Ranaghat sub-divisions. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 0·20 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 0·23 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 0 04 | |
| | Ranaghat ... | 0·8 | |
| | Bongong ... | 0·20 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy, with cold winds. Harvesting of late rice going on; outturn fair. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 3 „ | 0·19 | Weather—very cold, cloudy, drizzling rain. Harvesting of cold-weather crops continues. Prospects fair. Cholera reported from Narail sub-division. |
| | Jhenida ... | 0·07 | |
| | Magura ... | 0·04 | |
| | Narail ... | 0·11 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 3 „ | 0·07 | Weather—very cold and sometimes cloudy. *Amun* still being harvested in some places. Winter crops doing well. Cholera reported to be raging violently in thana Shahanagore and outpost Mohimapore, as well as in some parts of thana Manullabazar. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, Feb. 2 '83 | 0·8 | Weather—cold, with showers. Cutting of *amun* paddy nearly over; yield 12 annas. Outturn of other crops good. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 3 „ | 0·14 | Weather—very cold. Slight rain during week. Still cloudy. Winter crops progressing favourably. Outturn of winter paddy an average one General health fair. |
| | Nattore ... | 0·20 | |
| | Nowgong ... | Slight rain. | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 2 „ | 0·51 | Weather—foggy almost every morning, and cloudy from time to time. Prospects of *cheena*, *kaon*, wheat, tobacco, &c., are good, and being improved by the rain; about half-an-inch reported from each sub-division. Cholera still occurring in the Govindgunge station of the Gaibandha sub-division. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 3 „ | 0 35 | The temperature has fallen from 62° to 53°F, and the weather has become cold and pleasant. *Rubbee* crops are doing well. A few cases of small-pox reported from thana Bogra and of fever from Shariakandi. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 3 „ | 0·22 | Weather—cold and clear. State and prospects of crops good throughout the district. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 3 „ | No rain but 16 inches of snow. | Weather—very cold. The snow has not yet entirely melted and lies thick on the highest parts of the station. Prospect of crops continue good. |
| 17 | Jurpigoree, „ 3 „ | 0·66 | Weather—clear and cold. Cutting of late rice completed. Other standing crops doing well. Public health good. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 2 „ | 0·17 | Weather—very cold and sometimes cloudy. The rain on the 27th and 28th has done good generally, except to mustard, which is very slightly damaged in places. Public health good. |
| | Dinhatta up to 28th. ... | 0·41 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 27th. ... | 0·32 | |
| | Meckligunge up to 25th. ... | 0·37 | |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca Feb. 3 '83 | 0·17 | Weather—very cold. Cutting of sugarcane continues. Sowing of *boro* paddy commenced. Prospects of winter crops continue fair. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·20 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 0·62 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 3 „ | 0·19 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional light rain and very cold. Prospects of cold-weather crops fair. Ploughing for rice crop in progress. General health fair. A few cases of small-pox reported from Palong and Shibchur. |
| | Goalundo ... | Nil | |
| | Madaripore ... | 0·04 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. Harvesting finished. Outturn of *amun* crop good. General health fair. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 2 „ | 0·35 | Weather—rain and wind on night of 27th ultimo, very cold since. Sky overcast on 1st instant. Cold-weather crops promise well. Mustard being gathered and sugarcane pressed. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 0·44 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 0 07 | |
| | Attea ... | 0·26 | |
| | Netrokona ... | Nil | |

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| **BENGAL**—*contd.* | | | |
| | ***Eastern Districts***—concld. | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, Feb. 6 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold till 3rd instant, since which seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Rain would be beneficial. Prices somewhat higher. Cholera and cattle-disease still continue. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold and chilly; wind northerly; a few drops of rain on night of 28th. Winter crops, such as *khesari*, linseed, *moong*, &c., are in blossom, and are in a flourishing state. Green chillies are being brought to market for sale |
| 24 | Tipperah „ 2 „ | 0·1 | Weather—very cold. State and prospects of crops good. |
| | Brahmunbaria ... | 0 62 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 0 25 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts, Jan. 30 „ | Nil | Weather—unsettled. Unusually cold, cloudy. Sugarcane, tobacco, and mustard doing well. Jhum-cutting going on. |
| | Hill Tipperah. „ 31 „ | 0·45 | Weather—clear and cold. Winter crops promising. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, Feb. 3 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold. Rain beneficial to cotton and sugarcane. Mustard being reaped. Public health good. |
| | Behar ... | 1·07 | |
| | Barh ... | 0·85 | |
| | Dinapore ... | 1·00 | |
| 27 | Gya „ 3 „ | 1·23 | Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy crop still going on. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favourable. A few cases of fever reported from several stations. |
| | Nowada .. | 0·82 | |
| | Aurungabad ... | 0·91 | |
| | Jehanabad ... | 0·7 | |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 3 „ | 0·02 | Weather—cool. Rain has damaged opium, gram, peas and linseed crops, but, except opium, they will still be good, if the west wind continues to keep down the insects which come with the moisture. Wheat and barley excellent. |
| | Buxar ... | 0·96 | |
| | Bhabooah ... | 0·80 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. Rice crop nearly harvested Sugarcane being cut. Prices stationary. Public health generally good. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 3 „ | 1·13 | Weather—cold. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favourable, except in Seetamurhee, where damage is said to have been caused by fogs and rain. Public health generally good. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 1·24 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 1·84 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 3 „ | 0·83 | Weather—cool and clear; west wind blowing. Prospects of wheat, barley, and gram good. Oilseed crops bad. Poppy almost ruined by blight. Sporadic cases of small-pox still reported, otherwise general health good. |
| | Sewan ... | 1·76 | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | 2·64 | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—unusually cool. Prospects of crops good, but the late rain is said to have slightly damaged the poppy crop. Public health generally good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr, Feb. 3 '83 | 0·25 | Weather—chilly and occasionally cloudy. Wheat and barley crops are doing well. The rain of the last week has done some injury to other crops in flower. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai ... | 0·55 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 3 „ | 0·14 | Weather—cold and windy; cloudy at times. State and prospects of crops favourable. Late rain generally beneficial. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 3 „ | 0·21 | Weather—very cold. Wind westerly. Prospects of crops continue good as rain has again fallen. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 0·92 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 0 85 | |
| 36 | Maldah „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and cloudy; drizzling rain fell on the 1st instant. *Rubbee* crops doing well. *Boro* paddy being sown in thanas Kaliachuck and Gomashtapore. Prices of food-grains stationary. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs, „ 3 „ | Nil | Rain in early part of the week, after which weather became clear and cold. Prospect of crops continue good. Public health good. |
| | Deoghur ... | 0·46 | |
| | Godda ... | Nil | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 0·46 | |
| | Jamtara ... | Nil | |
| | Pakour ... | 0 30 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack, Feb. 2 '82 | Nil | Weather—cloudy and cool *Sarad* being thrashed and gathered, and reaping of *rubbee* in progress. *Dalua* doing well. Common rice sells at from 22 to 32 seers per rupee. Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree „ 1 „ | 0 04 | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* crop nearly completed. *Dalua* and *moong* plants growing well. Mustard and *arhar* being harvested. Common rice sells at from 30 to 45 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera reported. |
| | Khoorda ... | Nil | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 2 „ | 0·19 | Slight rain. Sky cloudy. Thrashing of paddy still going on in the south. *Rubbee* crops are being gathered. Public health generally good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| | ***South-West Frontier*** | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Feb 2 '83 | Nil | Weather—very cold since the last few days. Prospects of standing crops good. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 3 „ | 0·32 | Weather—bright and very cold. Cold-weather crops in Palamow much benefited by rain. Fever prevalent in Daltongunge town. Elsewhere health good. |
| | Palamow ... | 1·8 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 2 „ | 0·56 | Light showers fell during the last two days, since which the weather has become very cold. Bright and sunny to-day (2nd.) Cold-weather crops doing well. Small-pox continues in the town and district. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 3 „ | 0·35 | Weather—very cold since the rain on Wednesday night (31st ultimo), and Thursday morning (1st instant). Sugarcane pressing going on. Wheat, mustard and other standing crops doing well. Cholera reported from Purulia and Barrabhoom; small-pox from Bagmoondee and Raghunathpore. |

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd February 1883.

# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th February 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | ***Western Districts.*** | | |
| BURDWAN DIVS. 1 | Burdwan, Feb. 10 '83 | Nil | Weather—dry and warmer. Prospects of crops tolerable. Public health indifferent. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cold, and clouds are visible in the sky now and then. Fields under cultivation are being artificially irrigated. Prospects of standing crops fair. Pressing of sugarcane going on in places. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever slowly abating. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. State and prospects of crops generally good, except in some places where rain is wanted. Public health good. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. Winter crops doing well. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and pleasant. Prospects of crops fair. General health good, except in parts of Serampore thana where there are sporadic casesof cholera. |
| | Howrah „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—suddenly warm after unusual cold. Crops doing well. General health good. |
| | ***Central Districts.*** | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 10 '83 | Nil | Weather—very cold. Harvesting of late rice and sugarcane nearly over. *Rubbee* crops continue satisfactory. Public health good. Cholera and fever have abated. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and fair. Prospects of crops good. Fever decreasing. |
| | Chooadanga ... | ·10 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold in the beginning of the week, now seasonable. *Amun* crop gathered. *Boro* paddy and *til* are still being sown, Prospects fair. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of winter crops not yet finished. Price of rice stationary. Health good. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and cool. Winter crops doing well, except in some places where rain is wanted. Cholera still prevailing in thanas Shahanagore and Manulla-bazar and outpost Mohimapore, but has somewhat abated. Small-pox reported from Dowlatabad. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 11 | Dinagepore, Feb. 9 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy has yielded a fair crop. Prospects of other crops good. Rice selling at from 18 to 28 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of spring crops continue favourable. *Ganja* being reaped. It will be a fair crop. General health improved. |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 9 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and seasonable. Prospects of tobacco, wheat, *kaon*, *cheena*, and pulses good. Land is being prepared for early rice and jute. Cholera still prevalent in the south of the district. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and pleasant. Sugarcane good. Pulses and oilseeds doing well. Public health good. A few cases of cholera and chicken-pox reported from thana Bogra. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warmer. Crops fairly good. Health good. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 10 „ | 0·5 | Two or three fine days at end of week. Full crops of mustard and *jafar* have been harvested. Other crops coming on well. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold; slightly warmer than last week. Mustard and other standing crops doing well. Public health fair. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—fair and cold. Prospects of all crops good. Mustard seed is being harvested. Public health good. |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| DACCA DIVS. 18 | Dacca Feb. 10 '83 | Nil | Weather—very cold. Harvesting of mustard seed has commenced. Other winter crops promising. *Boro* paddy is being sown. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops fair. Cases of small-pox reported from Shibchar and Palong. |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—unusually cold for the time of year. *Amun* crop harvested; outturn above the average. Prices of food-grains moderate. General health satisfactory. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 9 „ | Nil | Weather—chilly. State and prospects of crops good. Public health generally good. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVS. 22 | Chittagong, Feb. 13 '83 | Nil | Weather—bright and cold. Prospects of winter crops fair. Prices stationary. Cholera and cattle-disease not yet ceased. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—clear; cold severe; wind northerly. State and prospects of winter crops very promising. Rain wanted. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 9 „ | Nil | Weather—normal. State and prospects of crops good. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—more settled, but excessively and unusually cold. Mustard, and sugar-cane being cut. Tobacco doing well. Jhum-cutting going on. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—cold Prospects of chillies and tobacco fair. Sugarcane being cut. Public health good. |

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| **BEHAR** | | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, | Feb. 10 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold. Prospects of wheat, barley and gram good. The late rain is said to have caused some injury to *massoor* and peas. Public health good. |
| | Barh | ... | 0·10 | |
| 27 | Gya, | „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. A few cases of ordinary fever reported from several stations. |
| 28 | Shahabad, | „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early pea crop has commenced. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable Yield of winter rice estimated at 9 annas. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, | „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—fair. Rice crop harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Prices stationary. Public health good |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, | „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favourable. Public health generally good. |
| 31 | Sarun, | „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cool; west wind prevailing. Wheat and barley excellent. Gram, peas and linseed fair. There is no hope for poppy, many fields, especially in the north of the district, showing no crop whatever. Small-pox disappearing. General health good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, | „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favourable, but poppy is said to have been somewhat damaged by rain. Public health generally good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr, | Feb. 10 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of wheat and barley continue good. Health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, | „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cool, with westerly wind; getting warmer. *Rubbee* crops near the town reported to have been damaged by insects; good elsewhere. Public health good. |
| 35 | Purneah, | „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—fine. Prospects of crops good. Health good. |
| 36 | Maldah, | „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and fair. *Rubbee* crops coming on well. Mango-trees in blossom, and promising well at present. Rice selling at 20 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs, | „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and bright. Sugarcane being planted. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Health good. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack, | Feb. 9 82 | Nil | Weather—days warm and nights cool. Reaping of *sarad* nearly completed. *Dalua* and *rubbee* crops progressing well. Common rice selling at from 24 to 32 seers per rupee. Public health generally good. Cholera reported to have appeared at Jikhree |
| 39 | Pooree, | „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* crop still going on. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 32 to 45 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera and cattle-disease still reported. |
| 40 | Balasore, | „ 9 „ | 0·10 | Weather—fair. Sky clear. Paddy still being thrashed at certain places. *Rubbee* harvest going on. Cholera and small-pox reported from some places, otherwise public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | | |
| *South-West Frontier* | | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, | Feb 9 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Oilseeds being collected. Wheat and other pulses slightly injured by the late rainy weather. Public health good with the exception of a few isolated cases of small-pox. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, | „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Public health good |
| 43 | Singbhoom, | „ 9 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and unusually cold for the time of year. Sugarcane and other crops doing well. Small-pox still continues in the town of Chaibassa and in several other villages in pergunnahs Kolhan and Dhalbhoom. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, | „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and cool Less cold during the last day or two. Pressing of sugarcane going on everywhere. Wheat and other cold-weather crops doing well. Small-pox reported from Roghunathpore. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th February* 1883.

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Feb. 17 '83 | 0·5 | Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops fair. Public health. |
| | Raneegunge ... | 0·10 | indifferent. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 17 „ | 0·26 | Weather—cold and cloudy in the beginning of week, afterwards clear and seasonable. Prospects of spring crops continue fair. Sugarcane being pressed everywhere, and good outturn expected. Fever decreasing; fresh cases very few. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. Prospects of crops generally good. Fever still prevails in a mitigated form. Small-pox reported from one village. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane being reaped. No other crops on the field. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 17 „ | 0·13 | Weather—cold for the time of year. Winter crops doing well. With the exception of a few cases of cholera, public health good. |
| | Howrah „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warm. Crops flourishing. General health good. |
| | Oolooberia ... | Nil | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 19 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late rice finished. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue satisfactory. Fever and cholera slowly abating. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Winter crops nearly all harvested. Ploughing of high paddy lands going on. Fever mortality the same as last week, 1,075 deaths reported. |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 17 „ | 0·07 | Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *amun* good. State and prospects of standing crops promising. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Winter crops almost harvested. Health good. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—gradually getting hot, but nights still cold. *Boro* rice being sown. Winter crops doing well, and a fair harvest expected. Cholera has abated. Small-pox reported from Dowlatabad. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, Feb. 16 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Prospects of crops good |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops look favourable. *Boro* paddy being transplanted. Public health good. |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of mustard-seed, sugarcane and ginger begun. Prospects of standing crops good. Cholera seems to be abating. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—clear, cold, and bracing. Hemp, mustard, *kherachi*, *kalai*, and other pulses doing fairly well. Health good. A few cases of cholera reported from thana Bogra, and of fever from Sheriakandi and Panchbibi and outpost Dhunat. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—has again become cold. *Rubbee* would be improved by a little rain. Public health good. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—somewhat warmer. Harvesting going on in Terai. Prospects of crops fair. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—clear, and getting warmer. Standing crops doing well. Public health good. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—fair; warmer than preceding week. Prospects of all crops good. Public health good. |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca Feb. 17 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of mustard-seed continues. Sugarcane still being cut. Sowing of *boro* paddy completed in Sabhar. Prospects of winter crops good. Rain wanted. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and fine. Prospects of cold-weather crops continue fair. General health fair. A few sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported from Palong. |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—fine; temperature variable. Outturn of *amun* crops good. Prices of food-grains moderate General health satisfactory |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. Crops doing well. Public health good on the whole. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, Feb. 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—fair. Rain wanted. Prospects of spring crops fair. Prices stationary. Small pox still continues. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—variable; cold severe during the first three days of the week; rather warm during the remaining period; mornings generally foggy; wind northerly; cloudy on 13th. State and prospects of winter crops fair, but in some places they are suffering from drought. Rain wanted in every part of the district. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable Crops reported good. Health also good. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—cold in early part of week; since 11th very warm and close with clouds and variable winds. Sugarcane-pressing in full swing. Mustard nearly harvested with fair outturn Tobacco doing well. *Jhum* cutting going on |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane still being cut. Prospects of chillies and tobacco continue favourable. Public health good. |

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| **BEHAR.** | | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. | | | | |
| 26 | Patna, | Feb. 17 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops generally very good. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya. | „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—pleasant. Thrashing of paddy almost finished. Prospects of *rubbee* crops promising. General health good. |
| 28 | Shahabad, | „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cold, with west wind. Harvesting of early *rubbee* crops commenced. Prospects of wheat and barley excellent, except in north-eastern part of Bhabhua sub-division, where they are reported to have been damaged by blight. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, | „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Wheat and barley getting into ear. Tobacco and *rahur* said to have been injured by late frost. Prices rising slightly. Public health good. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, | „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cooler, with west wind during the day. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favourable. Fever reported from three thanas in Seetamarhi sub-division. |
| 31 | Sarun, | „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Poppy crops almost entirely destroyed. Sporadic cases of small-pox reported from Gopalgunge, otherwise public health good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, | „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cool, with westerly wind. Prospects of crops continue favourable Public health generally good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. | | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, | Feb. 17 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable; westerly wind set in. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health generally good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, | „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cool, with westerly wind, but 11th and 12th hot and close. State and prospects of crops reported fair, but much damage from caterpillars is reported near Peerpointee. General health good, but some small-pox about. |
| 35 | Purneah, | „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—still tolerably cool; wind westerly. Prospects of crops promising. Health improving. |
| 36 | Maldah, | „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and fair. Sowing of *boro* rice still going on. *Rubbee* crops thriving. Public health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. | „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy and warm in early part of week; then cold again. There are very little crops now on the ground. Health good. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. | | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, | Feb. 16 '82 | Nil | Weather—seasonable, with strong north wind. Harvesting of *sarad*, and *rubbee* crops completed with, an average outturn of 13 annas. *Dalua* and wheat growing well. Common rice selling at from 24 to 32 seers per rupee. Public health good, with exception of a few cases of cholera |
| 39 | Pooree, | „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* crop still going on Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 32 to 45 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera and cattle-disease still reported. |
| 40 | Balasore, | „ 16 „ | 0·05 | Weather—seasonable; slight rain in extreme north and south of district. *Sarad* rice still being thrashed. Sugarcane being pressed. Mustard and coriander in flower. Fever as usual at this season in the north. Husked rice selling at from 32 to 44 seers per rupee. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, | Feb 16 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and cool. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Public health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, | „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* harvest commenced. In Palamow, cloudy weather and slight rain has injured the crop which promised to be a bumper one. Prices steady. Public health good. Cattle-disease on the increase in Palamow. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, | „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops doing well. Small-pox continues in the town and district, but is abating. Cattle-disease reported in thana Kalkapore. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, | „ 17 „ | 0·01 | Weather—fair and cool. Sugarcane-pressing continues. Planting of sugarcane commenced in sub-division. Wheat, cotton and other standing crops doing well. Small-pox reported from Roghunathpore and Baghmoondee stations. |
| | Govindpore | ... | Nil | |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

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| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | ***Western Districts.*** | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Feb. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops being cut. Cholera reported from several thanas. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—bright at the beginning of week, but latterly cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane still going on. Prospects of crops on the ground fair. Fever abating. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops being harvested with a fair outturn. Sugar manufacture going on. Public health good. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Boro* rice is being sown. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—getting unseasonably warm. Harvesting of winter crops nearly over. Public health good; but cholera is reappearing in a few villages. |
| | Howrah „ 26 „ | Nil* | Weather—still cool; heavy rain on Sunday night (25th) State and prospects of crops good General health good. |
| | ***Central Districts.*** | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 26 '83 | Nil* | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late rice completed. *Rubbee* crops being gathered. Fever and cholera have abated. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold after a few days of hot weather. Prospects of crops good. Fever decreasing |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops are being stored. Outturn average. Public health fair. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—warmer; bright. Winter crops almost harvested. Spring sowings going on. General health good. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warmer, but fine. Prospects of winter crops good. *Boro* rice cultivation has commenced. There are a few cases of small-pox in thanas Dowlatabad and Gowas. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, Feb. 23 '83 | Slight rain on 22nd | Weather—cool. Prospects of pulses good. Preparation of land for *bhadoi* rice going on. Price of rice has risen slightly; it sells at from 19 to 28 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane crop good. *Rubbee* crops fair Fever prevalent. Cholera in outpost Tahirpore. |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—uncertain and at times cloudy. Mustard, sugarcane, ginger, &c., are still being harvested. Rain would benefit wheat and pulse. Mango trees are in blossom No cholera reported. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—still cold and bracing. Hemp and sugarcane good; *kaon*, *kherachi* and pulses fair. Public health good. A few cases of cholera reported from thana Bogra, and of chicken-pox from thana Sheriakandi. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and fine Crops good throughout the district. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—high wind for part of week, otherwise fine. Wheat and barley coming on well. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and getting warm, though somewhat variable Standing crops doing well. Land being prepared for *bhadoi* paddy. Public health good. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—becoming warm West wind during day. Prospects of tobacco and other standing crops favourable Harvesting of mustard-seed still going on. Public health good. |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca Feb. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *boro* paddy and winter crops good Harvesting of mustard-seed continues. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. Standing crops doing well. Ploughing for *aus* is going on. General health fair. A few cases of cholera reported from Palong. |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—hot for the season of year. Outturn of *aman* rice good. Prices moderate. General health satisfactory. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warm. State and prospects of crops good. Public health generally good. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, Feb. 27 '83 | 0·78† | Weather—seasonable till 25th, since which rainy. Prospects of spring crops fair. Prices have somewhat risen. A few cases of cow-pox reported. Public health generally good. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—rather warmer; occasionally cloudy; mornings generally foggy Winter crops are suffering a great deal from the long drought. Rain is wanted throughout the district. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—fair; temperature changeable. State and prospects of crops good. Rape seed being harvested. Cultivation in good progress |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 20 „ | Nil | Very hot clear weather. Sugar still being worked off. Mustard crop reaped. Tobacco doing fairly *Jhums* nearly cut. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warmer. Sugarcane still being cut. Prospects of chillies and tobacco favourable. Public health good. |

* For week ending 24th instant.
† For week ending 26th evening.

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| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| **Patna Divn.** | | | |
| 26 | Patna, Feb. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Reaping of mustard, pea and *mussoor* is fast going on Wheat and barley are ripening. Collection of opium has commenced. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—pleasant. Thrashing of paddy almost finished. Prospects of *rubbee* crops promising. General health good. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—fair, except in Bhaboua sub-division, where fair and cloudy at intervals. Harvesting of pea crop in progress. Prospects of other *rubbee* crops generally favourable, except in Bhaboua sub-division, where wheat, barley and linseed are reported to have been damaged by blight owing to cloudiness of weather. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 24 „ | Nil | High west wind blowing. Barley and wheat are ready to be cut. Tobacco crop being cut. Prices stationary. Public health generally good. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warm. *Rahar*, wheat and poppy slightly injured by frost. Other *rubbee* crops doing well. Fever still reported from Seetamarhi and elsewhere, otherwise public health good |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·09 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and clear; west wind blowing, Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favourable. Linseed rather poor. Indigo sowings commenced. General health good. |
| | Gopalgunge ... | 0·10 | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 24 „ | N | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops, with the exception of poppy, continue favourable. Public health generally good. |
| **Bhagulpore Divn.** | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, Feb. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Westerly wind blowing. Pulses slightly damaged by late rain. Prospects of wheat and barley good. Public health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Public health good. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—cold; westerly wind. Prospects of crops good. Health good. |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and clear, but getting warm in the day *Rubbee* crops looking well Prices of food-grains stationary. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—getting rapidly warmer in the day; nights still cool. There are very little crops now on the ground. Some cases of small-pox reported from Godda sub-division. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| **Orissa Divn.** | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, Feb. 23 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *sarad* crop completed. *Rubbee* crops being gathered. Wheat, *dalua* rice and tobacco growing well. Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee Public health generally good, except in pergunnah Romito, where cholera is reported to have appeared. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* crop still going on. *Dalua* rice plants growing well. Miscellaneous crops good. Prices stationary. Cholera and cattle-disease still reported |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—morning and evening cool, hot in the daytime. *Rubbee* crops are being thrashed. Sugarcane-pressing still going on. Small-pox reported from some places. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Feb 23 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Prospects of standing crops good. Cases of small-pox still reported from some of the thanas. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for spring ploughings in the head-quarters sub-division. *Rubbee* harvest in progress. Public health good, but cattle-disease is on the increase in Palamow. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable Cold-weather crops doing well. Small-pox continues in the district, but is decreasing. General health otherwise good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and cool, but getting gradually warmer. Cane-pressing continues: outturn good. Wheat and other standing crops doing well. Small-pox reported from Raghunathpore and Bagmundi, and cattle-disease from Jaipore. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd March 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVS. 1 | Burdwan, Mar. 3 '83 | 0·9 | Weather—hotter. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops being cut. Public health indifferent. |
| | Cutwa | 0·02 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, " 3 " | 0·14 | Weather—fine, with passing clouds. Sugar or *gur* is being manufactured all over the district. Cotton, wheat and grain doing well. General health improving. |
| | Bishenpore | 0·49 | |
| | Maliara | 0·12 | |
| | Khatra | 0·17 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, " 3 " | 0·01 | Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops being harvested. Sugar manufacture going on. Price of rice has risen. Public health good. |
| 4 | Midnapore " 3 " | 0·52 | Weather—cloudy and sometimes foggy at morning. Prospects of *rubbee* crops battered by the rain generally. Cholera reported from Khorar in the Ghattal sub-division. Public health good in other parts of the district. |
| | Contai | 4·73 | |
| | Tumlook | 2·00 | |
| | Ghattal | 0·80 | |
| 5 | Hooghly, " 3 " | 0·66 | Weather—cloudy and foggy throughout the week. Rain will injure mango crop. Outturn of sugarcane good. A few cases of cholera reported. Public health otherwise good. |
| | Howrah " 5 " | 2·02* | Unusually heavy rain for the time of year; mornings still cool. Agricultural reports favourable. |
| | Oolooberia | 3·38 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 5 " | 2·18* | Weather—cool and cloudy, with occasional showers of rain. *Rubbee* crops being gathered, and sugarcane pressed. Public health good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, " 3 " | 0·78 | Weather—getting warm. Slight clouds with occasional rain. Some of the winter crops are being harvested. Prospects of spring crops favourable. Fever decreasing. Cholera reported in a few places. |
| | Kooshtea | 0·04 | |
| | Meherpore | 0·07 | |
| | Chooadanga | 0·01 | |
| | Bongong | 1·30 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, " 3 " | 2·10 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional drizzling. State and prospects of standing crops improved by late rain, which will also enable cultivators to prepare lands for *aus* crop and sugarcane. Public health continues to be good. |
| 9 | Jessore, " 3 " | 0·72 | Weather—cloudy and warmer. Harvesting of winter crops nearly finished. Spring sowings going on. General health good. |
| | Magura | 0·07 | |
| | Narail | 0·72 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, " 3 " | 0·02 | Weather—warm and cloudy at times. Winter crops continue to be satisfactory. They are being cut in some places. *Boro* rice cultivation going on and land being prepared for *bhadoi* rice. A few cases of small-pox reported in some places, and cholera still lingers in thana Shahanagore. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 11 | Dinagepore, Mar. 2 '83 | 0·03 | Weather—cloudy at intervals. Pulses doing well. Sugarcane still being cut. Transplanting of *boro* paddy still continues. Rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, " 3 " | 0·03 | Weather—cloudy and slight showers in parts of district. Ploughing now being vigorously carried on. Outturn of spring crops fair. |
| 13 | Rungpore " 2 " | 0·08 | Weather—yet uncertain and at times cloudy. Prospects of tobacco, wheat, *kaon*, and *cheena* good. Early rice being sown in some places. Public health good. |
| 14 | Bogra, " 3 " | 0·16 | A couple of showers made the weather quite cold for a few days. Crops doing fairly well. Public health generally good. Cholera and chicken-pox reported from Bogra thana, and a few cases of fever from Shariakandi and Panchbibi thanas. |
| 15 | Pubna, " 3 " | 0·12 | Slight rain all over district. Mornings misty. Weather continues cool. State of crops good. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, " 3 " | Slight rain. | Weather—fine in early part of week. Cloudy during the last few days. Wheat and barley coming on well. Prospects good. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, " 3 " | 0·12 | Weather—clear at the beginning of week. Cloudy towards the end, with generally a strong wind during the day. Land being ploughed for *bhadoi* paddy. Standing crops doing well. |
| | Cooch Behar, " 2 " | 0·02 | Weather—warmer. Cloudy towards end of week. Prospects of all crops continue good. Cattle-disease appears prevalent in Dinhatta. Public health good. |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVS. 18 | Dacca Mar. 3 '83 | 0·19 | Weather—growing warm. Sugarcane-pressing in full progress. Harvesting of mustard-seed continues. Prospects of other standing crops good. |
| | Manickgunge | 0·01 | |
| | Munshigunge | 0·16 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, " 3 " | 1·83 | Weather—cloudy. Copious showers of rain on 1st and 2nd. *Aus* and *til* being sown. Rain has done good to standing crops. General health good. |
| | Goalundo | 1·16 | |
| | Madaripore | 0·54 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, " 1 " | 1·70 | Weather—cooler than last week. Cloudy and rainy occasionally. Outturn of *amun* rice good. General health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, " 2 " | 0·35 | Weather—cloudy and warm. Slight rain fell on 25th and 26th ultimo. State and prospects of crops good. Public health generally good. A few cases of small-pox reported from Jamalpore. |
| | Jamalpore | 0·15 | |
| | Kishoregunge | 0·04 | |
| | Attea | 0·08 | |
| | Netrokona | 0·60 | |

* For week ending 3rd instant.

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| **BENGAL—*concld.*** | | | |
| ***Eastern Districts*—concld.** | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, Mar. 6 '83 | 6 22 | Heavy rain on 3rd instant, with storm damaging spring crops. Prices steady. Cow-pox still continues. A few cases of cattle-disease reported. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 1 „ | 1·41 | Weather—cool again owing to rain during latter part of week Cloudy still at times Late rain has done much good to winter crops which now look promising. It has also rendered the fields fit for ploughing. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 2 „<br>Chandpore .. | 0·42*<br>0 30 | Weather—showery and changeful. Heavy rain this morning (2nd). State and prospects of crops good. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. Feb. 27 „ | 0·55 | Weather—changeable. Rain on 26th February. *Jhums* nearly all cut. Sugarcane still being cut. Tobacco doing well. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 28 „ | Nil | Weather—gradually getting warm. Prospects of chillies and tobacco good. No other important crop on the field Public health good. |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, Mar. 3 '83 | Nil | Weather—cloudy, with west wind during the day. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good with the exception of poppy. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—pleasant. Thrashing of paddy almost finished. *Rubbee* crops good. Wheat being cut. General health good. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 3 „ | 0·07 | Weather—hot in the day and cloudy at intervals. Harvesting of peas nearly over, and that of early *rubbee* has commenced. Cloudy weather has slightly injured prospects of *rubbee* crops. Chicken-pox reported Sasseram town. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested. Prices almost stationary. Public health good . |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 3 „<br>Seetamurhee ... | Nil<br>0 23 | Weather—fine and cloudy alternately. *Rubbee* ready for reaping, and harvesting commenced in some places. Slight injury done to standing crops by late rain. Fever still reported from Seetamurhee and elsewhere; otherwise public health good. |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 3 „<br>Sewan ... | Nil<br>0·05 | Weather—cool and occasionally cloudy. Mustard and peas being harvested. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Prospects of other *rubbee* crops continue favourable. *Cheena* being grown on poppy lands. Sporadic cases of small-pox reported; general health otherwise good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy. Westerly wind blowing. Prospects of all crops, with the exception of poppy, continue favourable. Public health generally good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr, Mar. 3 '83 | Nil | Weather—dull and cloudy. In Beguserai sub-division prospects of *rubbee* continue good; in Jamui they are not favourable; in Sudder sub-division recent rain has slightly damaged the crops; but on the whole prospects favourable. Public health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy and unsettled Warm in day, but still cold at night. Prospects good *Rubbee* harvest has commenced in places. Lands are being prepared for early sowings of paddy. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 3 „ | 0·02 | Weather—cloudy, with cold westerly wind for last three days. Prospects of crops good. Health good. |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 3 „ | 0·11 | Weather—clear and cool and occasionally cloudy. Cold season is being pleasantly protracted. Mornings and evenings still continue very cool, but heat in the day is steadily increasing. Prospects of standing crops fair. Prices of food-grains stationary. The rain has injured the mango-blossoms, but prospects of the mango season still continue fair. Public health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 3 „<br>Deoghur ... | Nil<br>0·34 | A slight rainfall brought another return of cold weather. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Public health good. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack, Mar. 2 '83 | 0·18 | Weather—hot, but sometimes cloudy. *Sarad* rice being thrashed. *Dalua* rice and wheat promising. Sugarcane being pressed Price of rice unchanged Public health generally good. Cholera reported to have appeared in some places of the Kendrapara sub-division. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 1 „<br>Khoorda ... | 0·19<br>0·40 | Weather—hot and cloudy. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Ploughing going on. Common rice selling at from 30 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera still reported. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 2 „ | 4·37 | Weather—cloudy and damp. *Rubbee* crops still being reaped. Sugarcane being cultivated. Small-pox and cholera reported at places. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| ***South-West Frontier Agency.*** | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Mar. 2 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Wheat, barley and other crops are being cut in places. Fever and small-pox cases still prevalent in certain thanas. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 3 „ | 0·10 | Weather—cloudy towards the end of week. More rain wanted for springs ploughing *Rubbee* harvest progressing; outturn good. Prices stationary. Public health fair, but cattle-disease still increasing in Palamow. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 2 „ | 0·10 | Weather—cloudy and hot. Cold-weather crops doing well. Small-pox continue in the district, but has much decreased |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 3 „<br>Govindpore ... | 0·17<br>0·06 | Weather—getting gradually warmer. Sugarcane-pressing continues. Wheat and other dry-weather crops getting on well. Mango and *mohwa* trees blossoming. Small-pox reported from Roghunathpore and Baghmoondee chicken-pox and cattle disease from Purulia. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th March 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Mar. 10 '83 | 3·19 | Weather—cool with showers. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops being cut. Mango blossoms injured by rain and wind. A few cases of cholera reported. |
| | Cutwa ... | 1·12 | |
| | Culna ... | 0·98 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 10 „ | 1·11 | Weather—beginning to be warm, but kept cool by rain and high winds at intervals. Pressing of sugarcane drawing to a close, yielding a 12-anna outturn all round. Standing crops doing well. Rain and storms have done slight damage to mango. General health good in the Sudder sub-division and improving in Bishenpore. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·38 | |
| | Maliara ... | 0·22 | |
| | Khatra ... | 0·48 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 10 „ | 0·01 | Weather—cloudy and windy. Scarcely any crops on the ground now. Public health good |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 10 „ | 1·78 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers at head-quarters. Slight thunderstorms every evening. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair. Public health generally good. |
| | Ghattal ... | 0·38 | |
| | Contai ... | 1·38 | |
| | Tumlook . | 1·35 | |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 10 „ | 0·75 | Weather—cold for the time of year. Harvesting of winter crops over. Sporadic cases of cholera in the whole district. |
| | Howrah „ 12 „ | 0·44 | Weather—cloudy and constant storms; still cool. Lands being ploughed. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 0·70 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 12 „ | 1·3 | Weather—cool and cloudy, attended in the beginning of the week with occasional rain and breeze. *Rubbee* crops on the ground have been injured to some extent by rain. Public health generally good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 10 „ | 0·15 | Weather—cloudy and rainy, with occasional high winds Prospects of standing crops fairly good. Fever slightly increased in the Meherpore sub-division. Some cholera in Bongong and Ranaghat. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 1·25 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 0·09 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 1·14 | |
| | Ranaghat ... | 0·71 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 10 „ | 1·43 | Weather—still unsettled. Recent untimely rain has damaged spring crops it some extent. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 10 „ | 1·74 | Weather—hot with clouds, and rain in the afternoon and night. Winter crops harvested. Spring sowings going on. Late rain has done good to spring sowings. General health good. |
| | Jhenida ... | 1·23 | |
| | Magura ... | 1·84 | |
| | Narail ... | 3·70 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warmer and cloudy. Winter crops are being cut in some places. Prospects on the whole satisfactory. *Boro* paddy promising. Land is being prepared for *aus* paddy. Small-pox reported from a few places |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, Mar. 9 '83 | 0·04 | Weather—seasonable. Pulses doing well. Transplanting of *boro* paddy is reaching completion. Price of rice has risen, and it sells at from 17 to 18 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 10 „ | 1·19 | Weather—cloudy and threatening. Spring crops being harvested; outtur generally good. Ploughing proceeding vigorously, also sowing of paddy Public health fair. |
| | Nowgong ... | Slight rain. | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 10 „ | 0·04 | Weather—hot; occasionally cloudy. West wind blowing during day. Harvesting of ginger, sugarcane, mustard, &c., still continues. Rain wanted. Cholera reported from Kurigram. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 10 „ | 0·14 | Weather—getting warm. Winter crops doing fairly well. Health good. A few cases of chicken-pox reported from thana Bogra. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—warmer and cloudy. State and prospects of crops good. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—fine. Harvesting of winter crops completed in the Terai; a ten-anna crop is estimated. In the Terai early rice and in the hills *kouni* and Indian corn are being sown. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 10 „ | Nil | Hot weather setting in fast. Generally a high wind during the day. Land being ploughed for *bhadoi* paddy. Standing crops doing well. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 9 „ | Nil | Weather—fair; warmer than usual at this time of year West wind in afternoons strong and sometimes warm. Tobacco being harvested. Prospects of *cheena*, *kaon*, wheat and other cold-weather crops good. Public health good. |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca Mar. 10 '83 | 0·98 | Weather—warm. Sugarcane-pressing almost completed. Harvesting of mustard crop continues. Wheat and barley being gathered. Other crops promising. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·60 | |
| | Munshigunge .. | 2·63 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore „ 10 „ | 1·48 | Weather—seasonable Standing crops doing well Public health good. |
| | Goalundo ... | 0·20 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 6·54 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 8 „ | 6·18 | Weather—wet and stormy *Rubbee* crops improved by rain which will also facilitate ploughing for *aus* rice crop. Health satisfactory. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 9 „ | 0·33 | Weather—warm. A heavy shower fell on the evening of the 4th. State and prospects of crops good. A hailstorm on the 4th slightly injured the winter crops in the east of the district. Public health good, except in part of Kishoregunge sub-division where there is a good deal of cholera. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 0·12 | |
| | Kishoregunge .. | 0·42 | |
| | Attea ... | 0·45 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 0·67 | |

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| **BENGAL—*concld.*** | | | |
| | ***Eastern Districts*—concld.** | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong. Mar. 13 '83 | 0·16 | Heavy rain on the 7th. Prospects of crops unfavourable. Prices unchanged. A few cases of cholera in the town. Cow-pox still reported. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 9 „ | 9·51 | There has been much rain. A violent storm passed over the town on the night of the 3rd instant, blowing from north and north-west. There were also severe thunder and hailstorms. *Rubbee* crops which were very promising have been in certain parts of the district much injured by the rain, storm and hail in other parts of the district, such as Hatra, Raypore, Fenny and Parshurain the rain is reported to have been moderate and to have done good to the crops. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 9 „ | 3·78 | Weather—unusually rainy and cool. State and prospects of crops favourable. Public health generally good. |
| | Brahmunbaria ... | 2·54 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 1·35 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 6 „ | 5·01 | Boisterous weather with heavy rain *Jhum* cutting continues. Sugarcane outturn turning out well. Tobacco slightly damaged by rain. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 7 „ | 1·40 | Weather—getting warm. Early rice being sown. Prospects of tobacco and chillies good. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, Mr. 10 '83 | 0·31 | Weather—hot in the day and cool in the night. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops continues. Mango blossoming well. Public health good. |
| | Barh ... | 0·13 | |
| | Dinapore ... | 0·36 | |
| | Behar ... | 0 10 | |
| 27 | Gya, „ 10 „ | 0·12 | Weather—cloudy. *Rubbee* being cut. A few cases of ordinary fever and small-pox in the interior. |
| | Nowada . | 0·21 | |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 10 „ | 0·26 | There was hail at Buxar. *Rubbee* harvest commenced. It looks the finest crop ever seen here, but has been damaged by insects and disease, to what extent will not be known until it is gathered. Chicken-pox prevalent in the town of Sasseram and its neighbourhood. |
| | Buxar ... | 0·48 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warm. *Rubbee* crops being harvested. Fields being prepared for paddy. Prices stationary. Public health generally good |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 10 „ | 0·04 | Weather—fine and cloudy alternately. All standing crops doing well. Wheat, barley and pulses being reaped. Fever still continues in Seetamurhee and Pupree thanas; otherwise general health good. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·58 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 10 „ | 0·51 | Weather—fine and cloudy alternately. *Rubbee* crops ready for reaping, and harvesting commenced insome places. Slight injury done to standing crops by hail and rain on the night of the 4th. Sporadic cases of small-pox reported; public health otherwise good. |
| | Sewan ... | 0·07 | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops, with the exception of poppy continue good. Public health generally good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr. Mar. 10 '83 | 0·54 | Weather—stormy, with fine intervals and unusually cool. Rain has damaged *rubbee* crops. Prices rising a little. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai ... | 0 36 | |
| | Jamui ... | 0·23 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 10 „ | 0 41 | Weather—cloudy with occasional slight showers. *Rubbee* is fast ripening and will soon be harvested, A good outturn anticipated. Cloudy weather will injure prospects of mango and *mohua* crops. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 10 „ | 0·08 | Weather—cloudy, with west wind. State and prospects of crops very fair. Health fair. |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 10 „ | 0 20 | Weather—generally fair with passing clouds in the direction of the wind, west and north-west. Cool in early morning, but hot during the day. Getting warmer daily. Prospects of crops fair. Public health good; one or two cases of cholera reported from the interior. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 10 „ | 0 10 | Weather—unsettled throughout the week. Rain has fallen in places, and will probably injuriously affect mangoes, the blossom of which looked very promising. Very little crops on the ground. |
| | Deoghur ... | 0 58 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 0·21 | |
| | Pakour ... | 0·40 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack. Mar. 9 '83 | 1·25 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional showers of rain in the night accompanied by thunder and high wind. *Sarad* rice and *rubbee* crops thrashed and gathered. Wheat being reaped. *Dalua* rice growing well. Common rice selling at from 28 to 32 seers per rupee. Public health generally good, except in some places of the Kendrapara sub-division where cholera is reported to have appeared. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 8 „ | 1 25 | Weather—hot with occasional showers Rain has done good for the tillage of land for the ensuing crops. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 29 to 42 Calcutta seers per rupee Cholera still reported. |
| | Khoorda ... | 0 57 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 9 „ | 0·37 | Heavy showers of rain throughout the district and continual threatening. The salt manufacture is completely closed for a time and the canal work retarded. Destructive fire at Chandballi. Rice selling at from 28 to 42 seers per rupee. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| | ***South-West Frontier Agency.*** | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Mar 9 '83 | 0·15 | Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Barley and gram are being cut in places. Coarse rice selling at 20 seers a rupee. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 10 „ | 1·47 | Weather—unseasonable. Heavy rain accompanied by thunder *Rubbee* harvest progressing. Crops on Kalihan damaged by rain. Public health fair. Cattle-disease still increasing in Palamow. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 9 „ | 0·28 | Weather—cloudy and cool. Slight rain during the last three days. Cold-weather crops being harvested and are doing well. Small-pox still prevails in some parts of the district. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 10 „ | 1·43 | Weather—cloudy, with frequent thunderstorms. Sugarcane and gram being cut. Wheat and barley ripening; outturn promises well. Slight cholera at stations on Grand Trunk Road. Small-pox in Topechansi and Raghunathpore. |
| | Govindpore ... | 0 11 | |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th March 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| | **Burdwan Divn.** | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, Mar. 17 '83 | 0·59 | Weather—still cool, with occasional showers. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops being cut. Cholera still reported. |
| | Raneegunge .. | 1·06 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·44 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 17 „ | 0·96 | Weather—at the beginning of week cloudy and rainy; latterly cool and clear with hot sun. Rain has retarded to some extent the manufacture of *gur*. Wheat being reaped. Cotton and *til* coming on. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 1·31 | |
| | Khatra ... | 1·52 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom . 17 „ | 1·72 | Weather—cool. The rain has been of use in preparing lands for ploughing, which has begun. Public health good. |
| | Rampore Hât .. | 0·83 | |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 17 „ | 0·09 | Weather—cloudy during first part of week; latterly clear. *Boro* paddy being planted in some parts of the district. Public health good. The crops have not been good in thanas Gopibullubpore, Jhargram and Binpore, hence emigration from these thanas has considerably increased. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 17 „ | 0·04 | Weather—cloudy and cold for the time of year. Lands being ploughed for *aus* crop. Tobacco said to have suffered in Jehanabad sub-division from the rain. Public health generally good. |
| | Howrah „ 19 „ | 0·02 | Weather—becoming seasonably hot. State and prospects of crops good. Public health good. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 0·03 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| | **Presidency Divn.** | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 19 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable, with cool nights and mornings. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly finished. Public health generally good. Isolated cases of cholera reported from Bussirhat sub-division. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cold for the time of year. Cloudy with high winds. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops continues. Lands being prepared for early paddy. Fever decreasing. |
| | Meherpore .. | 0·21 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 0·42 | |
| | Ranaghat .. | 0·11 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—rather cold for the season. State and prospects of crops said to have improved owing to recent fall of rain. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 17 „ | 0·06 | Weather—clear, with occasional clouds. Nights and mornings cool. Fields being ploughed and spring sowings going on. Prices of food-grains stationary. General health good. Cattle-disease reported from Magura. |
| | Jhenida ... | 0·13 | |
| | Magura .. | 0·40 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 17 „ | 1·65 | Weather—cloudy and rainy during first part of week; latterly fine. Nights still chilly. Winter crops being cut and generally reported to be good. Ploughing going on everywhere for *aus* crop. Except a few cases of small-pox here and there, health of district generally good. |
| | **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.** | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore, Mar 16 '83 | Nil | Occasional high winds. Transplanting of *boro* paddy almost completed. Sowing of *bhadoi* going on. Rice selling at from 19 to 28 seers per rupee |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 17 „ | 0·73 | Weather—cool and cloudy. Rain has done much good. Outturn of spring crops generally satisfactory. Ploughing and sowing of early paddy proceeding vigorously. Public health good. |
| | Nowgong .. | Slight rain. | |
| | Nattore .. | 0·42 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—cooler than last week. Rain wanted. Early rice being sown. Prospects of tobacco and ginger good. Harvesting of sugarcane, mustard, and in some places of wheat continues. Public health good. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 17 „ | 0·03 | Weather—seasonable, though getting warmer. Pulses and other *rubbee* crops doing fairly well. Health good. A few cases of cholera and chicken-pox reported from thana Bogra. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 17 „ | 0·11 | Weather—cloudy. Nights cold and days getting warmer. Prospects of crops good. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—fine up to end of week, when cold and chilly. Rain is wanted. Wheat and oats not expected to give full crops In Terai mustard has also fallen below average. |
| 17 | Jurpigoree, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—getting hot daily. Crops are generally favourable. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—fair; warm for the time of year. Prospects of all crops good. Public health good. |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| | **Dacca Divn.** | | |
| 18 | Dacca Mar. 17 '83 | Nil | Weather—warm, but somewhat cool in the morning. Sugarcane still being pressed. Harvesting of mustard-seed and safflower continues. Wheat and barley being gathered. Prospects of *boro* paddy and other standing crop good. Jute, *til*, and early rice being sown. |
| | Munshigunge .. | 0·1 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Kalai* and *mushori* crops being harvested. Land is being ploughed for sowing of *aus* paddy. Public health good. |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy. *Rubbee* crops doing well General health satisfactory. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—hazy sky; warm sun; gusty. Prospects of crops good. Cholera reported in Kishoregunge and Netrokona; otherwise public health good. |

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts*—concld. | | | |
| **Chittagong Divn.** | | | |
| 22 | Chittagong, Mar. 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—bright and seasonable. Prospects of crops not good. Prices steady. Cholera, small-pox and cattle-disease continue. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—fairly cool and clear. More than half of the *rubbee* crops on the low lands has suffered, but those on the high lands have hardly suffered any injury. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—cool mornings and evenings; heat in the day moderate. State and prospects of crops good. A few cases of small-pox and cholera reported here and there; otherwise public health good. |
| | Chandpore .. | 0·85 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warmer. *Jhum* cutting still continues. Tobacco and chilli doing well. Sugarcane being cut. Fever very prevalent at Rangamati. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—mornings and nights cool; days rather warm. Early rice being sown. Sugarcane and tobacco still being cut. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| **Patna Divn.** | | | |
| 26 | Patna, Mar. 17 '83 | Nil | Weather—getting warm. West wind prevailing. *Rubbee* crops being harvested all over the district. *Rahar*, cotton, and castor looking well. Public health good. |
| | Dinapore ... | 0·20 | |
| | Barh ... | 0·27 | |
| 27 | Gya „ 17 „ | 0·17 | Heavy rain and hail in south of district early in the week did slight damage. *Rubbee* crops being cut. General health good. |
| | Nowada . | 0·72 | |
| | Aurungabad ... | 0·50 | |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—very cool for the season. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops in progress. Transplanting of sugarcane has commenced. |
| | Buxar ... | 0·05 | |
| | Bhabooah .. | 0·2 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cool at night and warm during the day. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops in progress. Prices of food-grains rising slightly. Public health good. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. All standing crops doing well. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops going on. Indigo sowings in progress. Fever still continues in Seetamurhee and Pupri thanas; otherwise general health good |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·25 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and clear; mornings and evenings cool. Wind westerly. *Rubbee* crops being harvested. Sowing of *cheena* and indigo, and planting of sugarcane, going on. Prospects good. Sporadic cases of small-pox still reported; public health otherwise good. |
| | Sewan ... | 0·20 | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops, except poppy, continue good *Rubbee* being harvested in some parts of the district. Public health generally good. |
| **Bhagulpore Divn.** | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, Mar. 17 '83 | 0·35 | Weather—stormy during first part of week. Unseasonably cold. *Rubbee* crops reported to look well; but peas and *rahar* said to have been damaged by the rain, also the mango and *mahua* crops. Prices have risen slightly. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai ... | 0·27 | |
| | Jamui ... | 0·12 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 17 „ | Nil | Westerly wind prevalent, with some show of rain at the head-quarters station, and slight showers in the sub-divisions. *Rubbee* harvest in progress. Outturn reported poor in Muddehpoorah sub-division, but promising well elsewhere. Public health good. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 17 „ | 0·03 | Weather—warm. Strong westerly winds. State and prospects of crops fair. Health fair. |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 17 „ | 0·06 | High westerly wind prevailed during the week. *Rubbee* crops being harvested; an average outturn expected. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 17 „ | 0·85 | Weather—windy, clear and cool. There is nothing but sugarcane The late rain did good, and some ploughing has been done. Small-pox and cholera are beginning. |
| | Pakour ... | 0·52 | |
| | Deoghur ... | 1·22 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 2·4 | |
| | Godda ... | 0·27 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| **Orissa Divn.** | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, Mar. 16 '83 | 0·01 | Weather—seasonable. Sky cloudy. Ploughing being commenced. Wheat being reaped. *Dalua* rice in ear. Price of rice remains unchanged. Public health good, with the exception of a few scattered cases of cholera in the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 15 „ | 0·25 | Weather—hot and cloudy. Ploughing is going on for autumn crop Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice sells at from 22 to 42 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera and cattle-disease still reported. |
| | Khoorda ... | 0·70 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 16 „ | 0·81 | Weather—stormy and cool. *Dalua* rice in flower. Ploughing for autumn crops commenced. Health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Mar 16 '83 | 2·35 | Weather—cold and clear. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops begun. Late heavy rain said to have done some injury to standing crops. Coarse rice selling at 20 seers per rupee. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 17 „ | 1·67 | Weather—rain in beginning of week. Clear for last three days. *Rubbee* and *mahua* damaged by hail and rain. Health good. |
| | Daltongunge ... | 1·89 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 16 „ | 3·46 | Weather—cool and bright. Heavy rain fell on the 10th, 11th, and 12th. Cold-weather crops being cut. A few cases of small-pox reported from Chyebassa and Kalkapore thanas, and cow-pox also from the latter |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 17 „ | 2·27 | Weather—clear and unusually cool for the time of year. Wheat, barley, and *rahar* ripening, and in some places being cut; outturn fair *Mahua* crop slightly injured by rain. Cholera at Rajgunge, Burha, and Govindpore; 41 deaths reported. Small-poat Topechansi and in Purulia thana. |
| | Govindpore ... | 0·84 | |

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## Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | ***Western Districts.*** | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Mar. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—heat increasing, but moderated by prevailing wind. *Rubbee* crops being gathered and sugarcane pressed. Cholera reported in some localities; fever lingers. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warmer every day. Pressing of sugarcane and manufacture of *gur* still going on. Oilseeds, cotton, and some of the pulses are now in the field. Harvesting of wheat going on. Indigo is being sown. Public health good. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom. „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Ploughing going on actively. Public health generally good. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—getting hotter daily. *Boro* rice being sown. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—warm. Ploughing going on. General health fair. |
| | Howrah „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—getting very hot. State and prospects of crops good. Public health good. |
| | ***Central Districts.*** | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 26 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. There are no crops on the ground. Low lands being prepared for *amun* paddy. Public health generally good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, with occasional high winds and clouds Harvesting of *rubbee* crops almost completed. Rain wanted for ploughing. Fever unchanged, except in one or two places, where there has been a slight increase. Cholera reported from several places. |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—foggy mornings. Days warm. Ploughing has commenced. There is no crop on the ground now. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and warm. Spring sowings going on. General health good. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from Narail. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—warm, but the nights are cool. Cutting of winter crops and ploughing for *aus* crop going on. Public health generally good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, Mar 23 '83 | Nil | High winds. *Boro* paddy doing well. *Bhadoi* sowing going on. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable, though getting hot. Ploughing and paddy-sowing still going on. Public health generally good. |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. *Aus* paddy being sown. Prospects of other crops continue good. Cases of cholera reported from the Kurigram sub-division. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warmer day by day. Mornings still cool and pleasant Ploughing for *aus*, rice, jute and sugarcane going on. Standing crops doing fairly well. Public health generally good. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—strong hot winds by day; cool at night. Prospects of crops generally good. Rain wanted. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, ... | ... | Report not received. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, Mar. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—unusually dry and hot for the time of year. Rain generally wanted for the crops. Tobacco and tea especially are suffering. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—unusually hot for the time of year. Very dry. Good reports are received of all crops, but rain is now wanted. Public health good at present, but cholera has made its appearance on the confines of the State. |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca Mar. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—warm. Pressing of sugarcane completed. Harvesting of mustard-seed and safflower continues. Wheat and barley being gathered. Prospects of standing crops good. *Til* and *aus* rice being sown. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—mornings and nights cool; days rather warm. Harvesting of *kalai*, pulse and mustard crops completed; outturn fair. Ploughing for *amun* crop going on. Public health generally good. |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—sultry. *Rubbee* crop moderately good. Prices of food-grains somewhat higher. General health satisfactory. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—sky hazy and occasionally cloudy; getting warm; windy. Rain wanted. Prospects of standing crops fair. Cholera in Attia and Kishoregunge; also small-pox in Attia. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, Mar. 27 '83 | 0·05 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops somewhat improving. Prices stationary. Solitary cases of cholera and small-pox reported. Cattle-disease getting worse. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—warm and clear. Strong southerly breeze occasionally. The *rubbee* crops spared by the late rain and hailstorms appear to be now promising. Small-pox prevalent in the island of Sundip. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Public health generally good. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Getting warmer daily. Foggy this morning (20th). *Jhum* cutting still continues. Tobacco and chilli doing well. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 21 „ | Nil | Hot season is setting in. Early rice being sown. Sugarcane and tobacco still being gathered. Public health generally good. A few deaths from small-pox occurred in certain parts. |

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| **BEHAR.** | | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, | Mar. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—getting warm. West wind prevailing. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya. | „ 24 „ | 0·01 | Weather—cooler than usual at this season. *Rubbee* being harvested; outturn fair. Public health good. |
| 28 | Shahabad, | „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops in progress. Transplanting of sugarcane going on. Chicken-pox prevalent in Sasseram sub-division. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, | „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warm. Harvesting of *rubbee* in progress. Fields being prepared for paddy and *mung*. Mango promising. Prices almost stationary. Public health good. |
| 30 | Muzaffarpore, | „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* harvest still in progress with good outturn. Fever reported from Seetamurhi; also a few cases of small-pox. |
| 31 | Sarun, | „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—fair; days hot, mornings and evenings cool; wind westerly. *Rubbee* harvest going on. Indigo and *cheena* being sown and sugarcane planted. Prospects good. Sporadic cases of small-pox reported. General health otherwise good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, | „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Prospects of all crops, with the exception of poppy, continue good. *Rubbee* being harvested in some parts of the district. Public health generally good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr, | Mar. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—cool for the time of year. High west winds. *Rubbee* crop is being harvested, and is yielding fairly. In some parts of the district it is reported that damage has been caused to the extent of one-fourth and one-eighth. In other places the damage said to have been caused by the late rain has disappeared and the crop is reported to be good. Prices of rice vary from 22 seers at Bukhtearpore to 16 seers at Jamalpore. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, | „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, with strong westerly winds. *Rubbee* being harvested with good results. Sugarcane being planted. Fields being prepared for early rice, for which, and for sowing of indigo, rain is needed. |
| 35 | Purneah, | „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—hotter, with strong westerly wind. State and prospects of crops very fair. Health pretty fair. |
| 36 | Maldah, | „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warm. High westerly wind prevalent. *Rubbee* harvest progressing. *Boro* paddy doing well. A few cases of cholera reported from thana Ratua. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. | „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—getting very hot. Strong westerly winds. *Rubbee* being reaped. Prospects of *mahua* uncertain. Public health good. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack. | Mar. 23 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot. Ploughing commenced. *Dalua* rice in ear. Sugarcane being pressed. Common rice selling at from 28 to 34 seers per rupee. Public health good with the exception of some scattered cases of cholera in the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, | „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Ploughing going on. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Weeding and transplanting of *dalua* paddy going on. Common rice selling at from 22 to 42 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera and cattle-disease still reported. |
| 40 | Balasore, | „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and hot. Ploughing commenced generally. Health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, | Mar. 23 '83 | Nil | Weather—warm and clear. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops going on in some places. *Mahua* crop doing well. Prices steady. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, | „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Hot weather setting in. Harvesting of *rubbee* continues. The late rain did much damage to the *rubbee*, and also to *mahua* and mango. Several human beings, large numbers of cattle, besides deer and small game, were killed by hailstones. Public health generally good. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, | „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Becoming very hot. *Mahua* promises well, but partially injured by rain and hail. Fields being ploughed for rice. Small-pox gradually dying out. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, | „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and oppressive. West winds beginning. Wheat and barley being harvested. Prospects fair. Small-pox and cholera decreasing. Slight chicken-pox in Purulia. |

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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| **Burdwan Div.** | | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, Mar. 31 '83 | Nil | Weather—variable; latter part of week somewhat cooler; south-west winds at night. Outturn of sugarcane very fair. Cholera reported in Raneegunge town, and in some villages of the Culna sub-division. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. A few drops of rain fell on the 29th. Manufacture of *gur* nearly at an end. *Rubbee* crops being irrigated. *Boro* paddy being sown. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·11 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. Sowing of *til* has begun. Public health good. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Price of rice stationary. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. No crops of importance on the ground. Public health fair. |
| | Howrah April 2 '82 | 0·16* | Weather—seasonable. *Boro* rice coming up. Sugarcane still being pressed. |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| **Presidency Divn.** | | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, April 2 '83 | 0·12* | Weather—seasonable. No crops on the ground. Low lands being prepared for *amun* paddy. Public health good, though isolated cases of cholera reported from Bussirhat and Barrackpore sub-divisions. |
| 7 | Nuddea, Mar. 31 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. West wind prevailing. Harvesting of winter crops nearly completed. Fever still prevalent. Cholera reported chiefly from Bongong. |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 31 „ | 0·3 | Weather—warm days with cool nights. Rain wanted for early ploughing. There are no crops on the ground. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 31 „ | 0·12 | Weather—hot and clear. Spring sowings going on. Prospects good. General health good. Isolated cases of cholera reported from Jhenida and Narail. |
| | Magura ... | 0·11 | |
| | Narail ... | 0·22 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—warm. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of winter crops continues. Land being prepared for *aus* rice. Health generally good, except a few cases of small-pox. |
| **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.** | | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore, Mar. 30 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot, with occasional high winds. *Boro* paddy doing well and *bhadoi* paddy being sown. Rice selling at from 17 to 28 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 31 „ | 0·13 | Weather—very hot. A hail-storm and slight rain on 29th. Jute and paddy being sown. A few cases of cholera reported from several parts of the district. |
| | Nattore ... | 0·30 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, with west wind. Early rice still being sown. Prospects of other crops good. Rain wanted. Public health good. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 31 „ | Nil | Rain wanted for ploughing of lands for *aus* rice, jute, sugarcane and oilseed. *Kaon* and *kherachi* are not doing well for want of rain. Other crops fairly good. Public health generally good, except in thana Panchbibi where fever is reported to be prevalent. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 31 „ | Nil | Hail-storm in the interior of the district on the 29th. Mornings misty and hot days. Prospects of crops good. Rain wanted. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—fair. Harvest over in the Terai. In the Hills fair crops of wheat and oats expected. Rain is wanted badly both for tea and general crops. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 31 '83 | Nil | Weather—unusually dry. Rain wanted for crops on the ground. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—mornings occasionally cloudy with east wind. Still very warm, though somewhat cooler than last week. Rain is badly wanted. *Cheena* and *kaon* have suffered for want of moisture. *Bitri* rice being sown. Prospects of wheat crop appear fair. Cholera has broken out in places. |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| **Dacca Divn.** | | | |
| 18 | Dacca Mar. 31 '83 | 0·02 | Weather—warm. Rain wanted. Harvesting of barley, wheat, pulses, mustard-seed and safflower continues. Prospects of standing crops good. *Til* and rice being sown. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 31 „ | 1·91 | Weather—breezy, and generally fine; moderately warm. Two severe hail-storms, with much lightning and rain, in the north and middle of the district. *Rubbee* crops being harvested, with fair outturn. Some sporadic cholera and chicken-pox in the north; otherwise public health generally good. |
| | Goalundo ... | 1·20 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, but sometimes cloudy. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fever and cholera reported to have appeared in some thanas. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 30 „ | Nil | Hot sun. Dry wind. Heavy thunderstorm passed east of station on evening of 29th with a few drops of rain. Prospects of crops good so far, but rain wanted. Health fair, but some cholera and small-pox in Attea. |
| **Chittagong Divn.** | | | |
| 22 | Chittagong, April 3 '83 | Nil | Weather—fine and seasonable. Prospects of crops improving. Prices steady. Cattle-disease and small-pox still continue. Public health generally good. |
| 23 | Noakholly, Mar. 29 „ | Nil | Weather—warm; cloudy occasionally; wind southerly. *Khesari* and chillies being harvested. Lands for *aus* paddy being prepared. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 30 „ | Nil | Weather—strong southerly winds. Sultry and cloudy towards evening. State of crops good. Cultivation in good progress. Cases of cholera and small-pox reported. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 27 „ | 0·09 | Weather—very hot and occasionally cloudy. A slight fall of rain on the 26th instant. Jhum cutting nearly over. Tobacco and chilli being collected. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 28 „ | Nil | Weather—warm. Early rice still being sown. Tobacco and chillies being harvested. Public health good. |

* For week ending 31st ultimo.

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| **BEHAR.** | | | | |
| **Patna Divn.** | | | | |
| 26 | Patna, | Mar. 31 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot. *Rubbee* harvest going on rapidly. *Cheena*, millet and sugarcane growing well. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya | „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. *Rubbee* crops being harvested General health good. |
| 28 | Shahabad, | „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, with high west wind. The *rubbee* crop now being reaped is good. Chicken-pox prevailing in Sasseram. One case of cholera reported in Buxar Central Jail. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, | „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—warm, with moderate wind mostly from the west. *Rubbee* good. Great promise of mango crop. Prices stationary. Health fair. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, | „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, with occasional strong west wind. *Rubbee* harvest still going on. Early rice and *moong* being sown. Mango crop promising. Indigo plants coming up well. Fever reported from Seetamarhee, otherwise general health good. |
| 31 | Sarun, | „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—fair Days hot, mornings and evenings cool. *Rubbee* harvest going on. Indigo and *cheena* being sown and sugarcane planted. Prospects good. Sporadic cases of small-pox still reported from Gopalgunge; otherwise public health good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, | „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops except poppy continue good. *Rubbee* being harvested in some parts of the district. Public health generally good. |
| **Bhagulpore Divn.** | | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, | Mar. 31 '83 | Nil | High west wind. Hot weather set in. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops proceeding; 12 to 14 annas outturn expected. Prices rising slightly. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, | „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—cooler than last week. *Rubbee* harvest continues with excellent results, except in the case of peas, the return of which is poor. *Mohua* and mango blossoms suffered from cloudy weather in the beginning of the month. Rain much needed for rice and indigo sowings. Public health good. |
| 35 | Purneah, | „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—getting warmer. Easterly winds for last two days. *Kaon* and *bhadoi* are being sown. Mango trees promise to yield a heavy crop this year. Health fair. |
| 36 | Maldah, | „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and warm. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops going on. *Boro* paddy being watered. Prices of food-grains steady General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. | „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—fine, with west wind. No crops on the ground. *Mohua* outturn promises to be good. Public health now good. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | |
| **Orissa Divn.** | | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, | Mar. 30 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot. *Dalua* rice in ear and in some places being cut. Wheat being reaped. Ploughing for *beali* crops commenced. Rice selling at from 26 to 32 seers per rupee. Public health generally good, with the exception of a few cases of cholera and small-pox in the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, | „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Lands being tilled for *sarad* crop. *Dalua* rice being reaped. *Moong*, castor and sugarcane being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Paddy selling at 52 Calcutta seers per rupee in Banpur and at 80 seers in Khoorda. Common rice selling at from 27 to 36 Calcutta seers per rupee in Sudder Sub-division. Cholera and small-pox still prevailing. |
| 40 | Balasore, | „ 30 „ | Nil | No rain. North-westers threaten. Ploughing going on. Health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | | |
| | ***South-West Frontier Agency.*** | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, | Mar 30 '83 | Nil | Weather—warm and dry. All *rubbee* crops cut and harvested. *Mohua* being gathered. Prices unchanged. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, | „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Hot west wind blowing. *Rubbee* harvest continues. Sugarcane being transplanted in Palamow. Prices steady. Public health fair. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, | „ 30 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Very warm. *Mohua* yielding well. Mango promises well. Small-pox decreasing, but cases still continue to be reported. General health otherwise good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, | „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonably hot. No crops on the ground. *Mohua* falling; good yield expected Public health good, with exception of small-pox in Bagmoondi and mild cholera at Nirsa. |

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 31st March 1883.

# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th April* 1883.

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | ***Western Districts.*** | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, April 4 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot. *Rubbee* crops good. Sugarcane, average crop. Cholera still continues. |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·09 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 7 „ | 0·07 | Weather—continues warm and dry. Manufacture of *gur* still continues in some places. *Kherua* cotton flowering; other crops promising. Public health good. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. Want of rain now felt. Ploughing for rice and sowing of *til* seed going on. Cholera has appeared. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonably hot. No important crops in the field. Public health good, except in the Ghatal sub-division. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Fruit and vegetable promise well. Rain much wanted. |
| | Howrah „ 9 '82 | 0·76 | Weather—hot and fine. *Boro* paddy being cut. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 0·45 | |
| | ***Central Districts.*** | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, April 9 '83 | 0·3 | Weather—seasonable. No crops on the ground. Low lands being prepared for *amun* paddy. Public health on the whole good, though cholera cases reported from Barrackpore and Bussirhat sub-divisions. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. A violent gale occurred at Meherpore on the 2nd. Ploughing for early rice crop still continues, but more rain wanted. Fever unchanged. Cholera increasing in thana Teyhatta. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 0·57 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 0·79 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 7 „ | 0·10 | Weather—dry; cool in the morning and evening. Ploughing has not yet commenced. There are no crops on the ground. Public health good; one or two cases only of cholera reported. Cattle-disease has appeared in the Sunderbuns. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 7 „ | 0·42 | Weather—hot and dry. Ploughing still going on. Prospects good. Cases of cholera reported from Bongong, Jhenida, and Magura sub-divisions. |
| | Jhenida ... | 0·02 | |
| | Magura ... | 0·40 | |
| | Narail ... | 0·21 | |
| | Bongong ... | 0·51 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ „ | Nil | Weather—warm. *Boro* paddy doing well. Winter crops still being cut. Ploughing for *aus* paddy going on. Public health on the whole good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, April 6 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot, with occasional high winds. Outturn of mustard and pulses fair *Boro* and *bhadoi* paddy doing well. A little rain would be serviceable. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. Want of rain beginning to be somewhat felt. Jute being sown. Cholera reported from parts of the district, particularly from Charghat. |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—hot with west wind. In some places weeding of *aus* rice going on, and in others it is being sown. Rain wanted. Harvesting of sugarcane, ginger, wheat, pulses, &c., going on. Public health good. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 7 „ | Nil | Heat increasing, and a westerly wind generally blows all day. Rain badly wanted. *Kaon* and *kherachi* not doing well for want of rain. Other crops fairly good. Health generally good, except that a few cases of fever reported from thana Bogra. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 7 „ | 0·04 | Weather—dry and hot. Prospects of crops generally fair. Rain wanted. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 7 „ | 0·44 | A violent hailstorm on the 2nd both in Hills and Terai. The hail did some damage to tea, and the season is generally late. Rain much wanted. The few native crops in the land doing well. Small-pox decreasing. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 7 '83 | Nil | Weather—unusually dry Heavy hail fell during week at Damdim. Rain is wanted for the crops and soil. Ploughing for *bhadoi* rice is being carried on. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 6 „ | 0·14 | A hailstorm on night of 2nd. Weather cool and pleasant. Rain was scanty; more very much wanted. Harvesting of tobacco nearly finished; outturn below the average in some places. Prospects of *cheena* and *kaon* still bad. Some more cholera cases reported from Mathabhanga. |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca April 7 '83 | 0·04 | Weather—warm. Harvesting of pulses, mustard seed, and safflower continues. *Til* and early rice being sown Prospects of standing crops good. |
| | Munshigunge ... | 0·16 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 7 „ | 0·06 | Weather—generally dry, fine, and breezy. Moderately warm. High winds on one or two days, and one heavy hailstorm at Madaripore. *Rubbee* harvest over; outturn fair. Land being ploughed for paddy. Public health generally fair, but there is some cholera in a few places in thana Goalundo and in Furreedpore Municipality. |
| | Goalundo ... | 0·25 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 0·08 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 5 „ | 0·85 | Weather—hot; now and then cloudy. Prospects of crops fair. Fever, cholera, and small-pox reported to have appeared in some thanas. General health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—very warm and dry. Rain wanted. Some cholera in Attia, and small-pox there and in Netrokona. |
| | Netrokona ... | 0·50 | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, April 10 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot, with foggy mornings. Rain wanted. Cholera broken out in several places. Cattle-disease not yet ceased. Prices unchanged. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 5 „ | 1·02 | Weather—warm and occasionally cloudy. Chillies and *khesari* being harvested. Land being prepared for rice sowing; in some places *aus* has been already sown. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 6 „ | 0·19 | Weather—seasonable. There was a strong north-west gale, which mostly affected the north of the district. Prospects good. Cultivation generally well advanced. Health good. |
| | Brahmunbaria ... | 1·31 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 0·10 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—variable. Very hot during first part of week; cloudy this morning (3rd). *Jhum* cutting nearly over. Tobacco being harvested. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 4 „ | 0·59 | Weather—unsettled and cloudy at times Early rice still being sown. Tobacco and chillies still being gathered. Public health good. |

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| **BEHAR.** | | | | |
| PATNA DIVS. 26 | Patna, | April 7 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Strong west wind prevailing. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops proceeding. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya. | „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. *Rubbee* crops cut. Small-pox still prevalent. |
| 28 | Shahabad, | „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, with high west winds. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops almost completed. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, | „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—warm, with intermittent west wind. *Rubbee* harvest progressing; outturn said to be fair. Health good. Prices stationary. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, | „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—getting hot. Reaping of *rubbee* crops rapidly going on. Early sowings in progress. Fever reported from Seetamurhee; otherwise general health good. |
| 31 | Sarun, | „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—bright; days hot, mornings and evenings still cool; west wind blowing *Rubbee* crops nearly harvested; yield about 10 annas all round. Indigo coming on well. Sowing of *cheena* going on. Sporadic cases of small-pox in Gopalgunge, otherwise public health good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, | „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops, except poppy, continue good. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops going on. Cases of small-pox reported from the interior. Public health otherwise generally good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVS. 33 | Monghyr, | April 7 '83 | Nil | Weather—high west winds; very hot in the day. *Rubbee* harvest nearly over; outturn, though good, not quite so abundant as was expected. The price of rice has risen at Bukhtearpore, Kharakpore, Khagaria, and Bullea; fallen at Barbigha. Small-pox reported from some parts of the district. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, | „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—cool nights and early mornings, but very sultry later on. *Rubbee* harvest drawing to a close; returns generally good. Mangoes promise well, but rain now much wanted. Small-pox spreading, but not in an epidemic form. |
| 35 | Purneah, | „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, with westerly breeze. *Bhadoi* crops still being sown. Health good. |
| 36 | Maldah, | „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and warm. Prevailing wind was from west. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops continues, *Boro* and *bhadoi* paddy coming up well, and are being watered. Prices of food-grains generally rising. Several cases of cholera reported; general health otherwise good. |
| 37 | Southal Perghs. | „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and cool for the time of year. *Mohua* is yielding well. Mangoes promise well. No other crops. Health good. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVS. 38 | Cuttack, | April 6 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot in day, but cloudy in morning. *Dalua* rice being reaped. Fields being ploughed. Sugarcane being planted. Price of rice 26 to 32 seers per rupee. Public health generally good, with the exception of a few scattered cases of cholera and small-pox in the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, | „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Ploughing still going on. *Dalua* rice being reaped in some places and harvested in others. *Moong* is also being harvested. Miscellaneous crops going on well. Common rice selling at from 32 to 35 Calcutta seers per rupee in Sudder sub-division. Paddy selling at 52 and 70 Calcutta seers per rupee in Banpore and Khoorda respectively. Cholera and small-pox still reported. |
| 40 | Balasore, | „ 6 „ | 0·05 | Slight rain in northern part of the district. Ploughing general. *Dalua* rice being reaped. A little fever and cholera here and there. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | | |
| ***South-West Frontier Agency.*** | | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, | April 6 '83 | Nil | Weather—warm and seasonable. *Rubbee* crops nearly all cut and stored. *Mohua* being gathered. Public health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, | „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* harvest continues in Palamow. *Mohua* flowers are being gathered. Prices steady. Public health good. Cattle-disease reported here and there in Palamow. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, | „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Very hot. Ploughing in progress. Mango and *mohua* promise well. Cattle-pox reported from thana Chuckerdhurpore. A few cases of small-pox still continue to be reported; public health otherwise good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, | „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable hot. *Mohua* petals still falling; yield good. Public health good. Slight cholera near Cherkunda. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | ***Western Districts.*** | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, April 14 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. Nothing to note regarding crops. Cholera abating. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—Heat increasing. Cotton, indigo, *til*, *mug* pulse, and *boro* paddy now in the field. Tobacco also being grown in some places. Some rain wanted for ploughing land for early rice. Public health good. Sporadic cases of small-pox reported from here and there. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and very hot. Rain much wanted for ploughing and for *til* crop. Prices of food-grains stationary. A few cases of cholera reported. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. Price of rice stationary. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. A small quantity of *boro* paddy has been planted and is doing well. General health good. |
| | Howrah „ 16 '82 | Nil | Weather—hot and fine. Nothing on the ground but *boro* paddy. |
| | ***Central Districts.*** | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, April 16 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. No crops on the ground. Low lands being prepared for *amun* paddy Public health generally good on the whole. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot and clear. Preparation of land continues; but rain urgently needed. Fever and cholera on the increase. |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—strong winds, dry and hot in the day. Rain wanted. *Boro* rice almost ripe. Cholera has appeared in Bagirhat, Chandkhaly, and a few other places. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, windy, and cloudy towards the end of the week. Rain much wanted for cultivation. A few sporadic cases of cholera reported from Magurah. General health fair. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—warm. *Boro* paddy reported to be in good condition. Land being prepared for *aus* paddy. Public health generally good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, April 13 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot, with occasional high winds. *Boro* paddy and sugarcane doing well. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute being sown in some places. Rain wanted. Rice selling at from 19 to 28 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—hot; cool southerly breeze in the early morning. *Boro* paddy promising. *Aus* paddy mostly sown. Rain wanted. Some cholera in places. |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 14 „ | 0·26 | Weather—hot. Sowing and weeding of *aus* paddy still going on. A few drops of rain on the morning of the 13th have done much good to tobacco. Heavy shower is required. Harvesting of ginger, pulses, &c., still going on. Public health good. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 14 „ | Nil | Except an increase of heat and a partially cloudy sky, there is no change in the weather. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of crops not favourable. Health generally good. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry with strong wind. Rain wanted everywhere. Prices rising. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 14 „ | 0·07 | Weather—hazy and too hot for the season. Rain of 13th was insufficient: more much wanted for tea everywhere, and for sowing of jute and early rice in the Terai. Cases of small-pox still occur. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 14 '83 | 0·77 | Weather—cool and seasonable. There are very few crops on the ground. Late rain will be favourable for ploughing. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 13 „ | Nil (up to 11th) | Weather—early part of the week very hot; a heavy thunder-storm with 1·30 inches of rain fell last night (12th), and has cooled the air. Rain was much wanted, and a good deal more is still required. The fall of last night has done some good, and will probably prevent the spread of cholera which had made its appearance in several places. Early rice will be benefited by more rain also *cheena* and *kaon*, which were languishing. |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca April 14 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. Rain wanted. Harvesting of pulses, mustard and safflower continues. *Til*, *aus* rice and jute being sown. Prospects of standing crops not good for want of rain. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and moderately hot, with south wind. Prospects of early paddy fair. Late paddy being sown in the middle of the district; but in the north, ploughing is delayed for want of rain. Cholera and small-pox here and there. Public health generally fair. |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. Prospects of crops fair. Deaths from cholera and fever reported from a few thanas; otherwise public health satisfactory. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—very warm, with wind and dust. Rain much wanted everywhere, especially for *boro* rice in Kishoregunge. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, April 17 '83 | Nil | Weather—dry and hot. Prospects of crops generally good, but rain much wanted. Prices steady. General health good. Cattle-disease abating. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—mornings and nights pretty cool; noon very warm. Difference between temperature of morning and afternoon above 12°. Mornings occasionally very foggy. Strong southerly wind blowing. *Rubbee* crops being harvested. Sowing of *aus* paddy proceeding. Lands for *amun* paddy in course of preparation. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, but seasonable. Strong southerly wind. Cultivation progressing, but rain wanted. Health good. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot, with south-westerly wind. No crops on the ground, except a little tobacco. *Jhums* being burnt. Fever prevalent. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 11 „ | Nil | Weather—sultry. Cultivation for early rice going on. Rain much wanted. Chillies being gathered. Cases of small-pox here and there. Public health otherwise good. |

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| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| **Patna Divn.** | | | |
| 26 | Patna, April 14 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot. Harvesting of *rubbee* about to complete. Cotton flowering well. Sugarcane growing speedily. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. *Rubbee* crops cut; outturn good. Cholera and small-pox reported in Gya town. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—too hot for the season Outturn of *rubbee* crops just cut estimated at 13 annas, or one-sixteenth above the average. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—warm. *Rubbee* harvest good. Prices stationary. Health fair. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. *Rubbee* crops still being cut and threshed. Early sowings going on. Fever reported from Seetamarhi: otherwise general health good. |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and bright. All *rubbee* crops harvested, except *rahur*, which is now being cut. Prospects of *cheena* excellent. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Cases of small-pox reported both from Sewan and Gopalgunge. |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, with easterly winds. *Rubbee* crops nearly all cut and stored. Cases of small-pox reported from the interior. Public health otherwise good. |
| **Bhagulpore Divn.** | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, April 14 '83 | Nil | Hot weather regularly set in. *Rubbee* harvest nearly over. Sugarcane and early rice being sown Small-pox continues. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—cooler than last week, with high winds *Rubbee* harvest over. Ground being ploughed for paddy, which is now being sown on low lands. Prices rising slightly. Public health good. Small-pox decreasing. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, and strong east wind lately. Jute, sugarcane, and *bhadoi* require rain. Other crops being harvested. Health fair. |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 14 „ | Nil | Owing to the easterly wind the atmosphere was damp during the early part of the week. Banks of clouds are seen in the morning moving towards the west. Rain much wanted for the standing crops. The drought has injured the mango-fruit. Sporadic cases of cholera are occurring in the district. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. No crops. *Mohua* outturn good. Sporadic cholera in Jamtara. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| **Orissa Divn.** | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, April 13 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot. *Dalua* rice and wheat being harvested. Ploughing in progress. Sugarcane being planted. Common rice selling at from 26 to 32 seers per rupee. Public health generally good. Scattered cases of cholera reported from the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Ploughing still going on. *Dalua* rice being harvested in some places. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 31 to 36 Calcutta seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—sultry Sugarcane and cotton progressing well. Mango promising. Measles and small-pox have broken out in places; otherwise public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| | ***South-West Frontier Agency.*** | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, April 13 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. Scarcely any crops on the ground. Mango crop promising. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* harvest over *Mohua* and mangoes promise well in Palamow. Prices steady. Public health generally good. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable; intensely hot. *Mohua* yielding well. Mango promises fairly. No other crops to report on. Scattered cases of small-pox still continue to be reported. Public health otherwise good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. *Mohua* petals still falling; outturn good. Sugarcane being planted. Slight cholera on the Grand Trunk Road and at Roghunathpore. |

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th April 1883.

# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st April 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | ***Western Districts.*** | | |
| BURDWAN DIVS. 1 | Burdwan, April 21 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and sultry. Transplanting of sugarcane continues. Rain required for paddy cultivation. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry; clouds hanging about. A little rain fell during the week in some parts of the district, but more rain is wanted for ploughing lands for early rice. *Boria* cotton flowering. Planting of sugarcane slips started in places. Public health good. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 21 „ | 0·01 | Weather—very hot. Ploughing delayed for want of rain. Prices of food-grains slightly higher. A few cases of cholera. General health otherwise good. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. No important crops on the field. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. Rain much wanted for the crops. Cholera reported near Mugra. |
| | Howrah „ 23 '82 | Nil* | Weather—hot and cloudy. *Boro* paddy doing well. |
| | ***Central Districts.*** | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, April 23 '83 | ..... | Weather—seasonable, but cloudy; attended by occasional rain at head-quarter in the night of the latter part of the week. There are no crops on the ground. Low lands are being prepared for *amun* paddy, but rain is wanted. Public health on the whole good. Cases of cholera reported from Barrackpore |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—hot; high winds, with occasional clouds. Fields being prepared for early rice. Rain wanted. Cholera and fever still prevailing. There has been some decrease this week in the Meherpore and Chooadanga sub-divisions. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 0·1 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 21 „ | 0·36 | Weather—high winds; cloudy, with slight rain. No cultivation going on. Rain still wanted for ploughing. A few cases of cholera reported, but public health generally good. There is cattle-disease at Morrelgunge. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 21 „ | 0·31 | Weather—hot, dry, and windy. Rain wanted. Cases of sporadic cholera reported from Sudder, Magura, and Jhenida sub-divisions. 137 deaths from cholera, and 148 from fever, reported from Bongong sub-division. |
| | Jhenida ... | Nil | |
| | Magura ... | Nil | |
| | Narail ... | 0·40 | |
| | Bongong ... | Nil | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—warm and cloudy. Rain much wanted to prepare land for *aus* paddy. A few cases of small-pox and cholera reported. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 11 | Dinagepore, April 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot, with occasional east winds. Rain much wanted for *bhadoi* paddy and jute. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 21 „ | Nil | Strong north-wester on 20th somewhat cooled down the air. Land still being prepared. A good deal of injury said to have been caused to indigo by drought. |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, with strong westerly wind at midday. Early rice and jute being still sown in some parts. Standing crops good. Rain much wanted all over the district, except in Kurigram sub-division. Cases of cholera reported from some parts of Sudder sub-division. |
| | Kurigram ... | 2·76 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 21 „ | Nil | Though the week has been cloudy on and off, and though there were thick clouds, attended by some thunder and lightning, on the evening of 20th, not a drop of rain fell. Rain very badly wanted. Prospects not favourable. Health generally good, except that a few cases of cholera reported from Adamdighi and Panchbibi thanas. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 21 „ | 0·27 | Weather—cloudy with strong winds. Hailstones on the 20th. Rain much wanted for rice sowing. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 21 „ | 0·68 | Weather—cloudy and too hot for the season. Rain still insufficient. Sowing of early rice commenced in Terai. Tea season backward. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 21 '83 | 0·64 | Weather—seasonable. Very few crops on the ground. Rain expected to help ploughing and sowing of early rice. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 20 „ | 2·00 | Weather—much cooler since rain: seasonable. The rain has done much good both to cold-weather crops and to early rice seedlings. Tobacco harvest almost over. Public health good, except for occasional cases of cholera. |
| | Dinhatta up to 15th. ... | 3·47 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 14th. ... | 0·72 | |
| | Meckligunge up to 14th ... | 1·81 | |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| DACCA DIVS. 18 | Dacca April 21 '83 | 0·4 | Weather—hot. Harvesting of safflower and barley continues. Rice being sown *Til* and jute not doing well for want of rain. Prospects of standing crops not good. |
| | Manikgunge ... | 0·20 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | Nil | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 21 „ | 0·17 | Weather—generally warm, with high winds and thunder showers in the middle of the district. Paddy being sown, but delayed for want of rain. There is cholera here and there, but public health generally good. |
| | Goalundo ... | 1·19 | |
| | Madaripore ... | N | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 19 „ | 0·44 | Weather—hot, with high wind throughout the week. Prospects of crops fair. Deaths from cholera and fever still reported. Public health generally good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 20 „ | 0·06 | Weather—very warm; thunderstorms with high wind, but little rain. Rain much wanted for sowing *aus* rice and jute. Health fair. |
| | Jamalpore ... | Nil | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 0·86 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 0·98 | |

* For week ending 21st instant.

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| **BENGAL—*concld.*** | | | |
| ***Eastern Districts*—concld.** | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, April 24 '83 | 0·42 | Weather—sultry until 21st, since which rainy and stormy. Prospects of crops good. Prices stationary. Cholera reported from Cox's Bazar thana. Cattle-disease still continues. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 19 „ | 0·06 | Weather—occasionally cloudy. Strong southerly wind blowing. *Aus* paddy being sown. Fields for *amun* paddy being prepared. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—sultry, and in parts very hot. Cultivation progressing favourably |
| | Brahmunbaria ... | 0·04 | Rain wanted in the north of the district. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 17 „ | Nil | Very hot unsettled weather; strong winds variable. No crops on the ground. *Jhum* burning continues. |
| | Hill Tipperah. „ 18 „ | Nil | Weather—sultry. *Til* oil-seed and early rice being sown. Chillies still being gathered. Rain much wanted for cultivation. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, April 21 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot; west wind in the day and east wind in the night. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops still going on. Castor being gathered. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. *Rubbee* crops cut; outturn good. A few cases of small-pox and cholera both in town and country. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops completed. *Cheena* being sown. Yield of opium estimated at half the average. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—up to 20th warm, with alternate east and west winds. Last night (20th) cloud, thunder and lightning from the north, with promise of rain. Indigo has greatly improved. Rain wanted for growing crops. Produce of *rubbee* harvest rather less than promise. Prices rising slightly. Health fair. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Reaping of *rubbee* crops almost over; outturn good. Early rice, *cheena*, and *moong* germinating. Fever and small-pox reported from some of the thanas in Seetamurhi sub-division. Cholera commencing in Mohnar. |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and bright. West wind prevailing. Prospects of *cheena* excellent Harvesting of *rahar* pulse completed. Threshing of *rubbee* crops in progress. Some damage done to indigo by blight. Sporadic cases of small-pox still reported; otherwise public health good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy, with easterly winds. *Rubbee* crops nearly all cut and stored. Cases of small-pox reported from the interior. Public health otherwise good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr, April 21 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly completed; outturn favourable. A few cases of small-pox and cholera reported from Jamui sub-division. Public health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—cooler than last week, with strong east wind and overcast sky. Want of rain beginning to be felt severely, especially for indigo crop. Public health continues good. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. Rain much wanted for rice, sugarcane, jute, and indigo. Health fair. A little cholera amongst persons returning from Nekmurd Fair. |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot, but latterly cloudy in the morning, and windy, with a fall of the thermometer from 102° to below 98°. Rain badly wanted for *boro* paddy, which is being artificially watered. Prices of food-grains rising. Cases of cholera are reported from thanas English Bazar, Nawabgunj, Gomashtapore, and Ratuah; in all other thanas general health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. No crops on the ground. Rain now wanted. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack. April 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot. Sugarcane being planted. *Dalua* rice and wheat being harvested. Ploughing in progress. Common rice selling at from 26 to 32 seers per rupee. Public health generally good. Very few cases of cholera reported from the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Ploughing still going on. *Dalua* rice is being harvested. Harvesting of *moong* pulse nearly completed. Miscellaneous crops going on well Common rice selling at from 26 to 36 seers 12 chittacks (Calcutta seers) per rupee. Small-pox and cattle-disease still reported. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 20 „ | 0·11 | Showers of rain here and there. Southerly wind set in. Ploughing going on. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| ***South-West Frontier Agency.*** | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, April 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. No crops on the ground. Mango promises well. Small-pox reported from certain thanas. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—warm and dry. *Mohua* being harvested; average outturn. Health good. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 20 „ | 0·77 | Weather—seasonable. Excessively hot. *Mohua* has yielded well. Mango damaged by the high winds. No other crops to report on. Small-pox still lingers; otherwise public health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot and dry. *Mohua* petals still falling; yield exceptionally large. Sugarcane being planted. Slight cholera at Nirsa and Jharia; otherwise public health good. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, April 28 '83 | 1·93 | Almost daily storms. The rain has been beneficial to the few crops on the ground, and has allowed ploughing to be taken in hand. A few cases of cholera still reported. |
| | Raneegunge ... | 4·76 | |
| | Culna ... | 1·07 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·28 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 28 „ | 1·06 | Weather—cooler than last week. A heavy shower of hailstones and storm on the evening of 26th. Hailstones have done some damage to cotton and indigo and also to mango. Ploughing of land for rice has commenced. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 3·75 | |
| | Maliara ... | 1·73 | |
| | Khatra ... | 0·15 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 28 „ | 0·54 | Weather—cloudy and cool. Prospects of *til* improved by recent rain. Ploughing for rice crop going on. General health good except for some cases of cholera. |
| | Rampore Haut ... | 0·06 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 28 „ | 1·29 | Weather—hot at noon, but cloudy in the evening. No important crops in the field. Public health generally fair, except in some places of Contai sub-division, where cholera is reported to have broken out. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 28 „ | ... | Weather—stormy. The rain which fell during the week has been very favourable for cultivation. A few cases of cholera reported in Serampore sub-division. |
| | Howrah „ 30 '82 | 1·90* | Weather—stormy and cool for the time of year. *Boro* paddy being cut. Fields being prepared for *aus* rice. Health good. |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, April 30 '83 | 2·16* | Weather—cloudy attended by high wind in the day and showers at night. No crops on the ground. Low lands being prepared for *amun* paddy Public health on the whole good. Cholera cases reported from Bassirhat and Barrackpore sub-divisions |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 28 „ | 1·2 | Weather—cooler and cloudy, with high winds and some rain. Rain has done much good; sowing of early paddy being pushed on. Fever and cholera on the increase, but it is hoped that the late rain will decrease the latter. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 2·62 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 1·73 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 3·61 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 28 „ | 2·34 | Copious rain at the end of week. Prospects improved by rain. Public health satisfactory. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 28 „ | 4·76 | Rain with storm almost every evening during the week. Rain has done good to sowing of paddy and indigo. Health fair, except in Bongong sub-division, from which 160 deaths from fever and 110 deaths from cholera have been reported. |
| | Jhenida ... | 1·83 | |
| | Magura ... | 4·39 | |
| | Narail ... | 0·92 | |
| | Bongong ... | 0·94 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 28 „ | 0·25 | Weather—cloudy and at times windy; much cooled down by rain. Land being prepared for *aus* paddy. Rain still wanted. Isolated cases of small-pox and cholera reported. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, April 27 '83 | 2·35 | Weather—cool and cloudy. Rainfall general and has been of great benefit both to public health and to sowings, which are now in full progress. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 28 „ | 0·29 | Strong easterly wind for two days; weather cooler. Rain has been of considerable use to crops. |
| | Nattore ... | 2·51 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·41 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 28 „ | 4·91 | Weather—cool and cloudy. Rain very beneficial to early rice. Harvesting of tobacco, ginger, sugarcane, wheat, and pulses over. Public health good. |
| | Gaibanda ... | 0·74 | |
| | Kurigram ... | 1·95 | |
| | Nilphamari ... | 5·06 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 28 „ | 3·02 | Weather—latter half of the week very wet, windy, and chilly, temperature having fallen from 83° to 72° in the morning. Sowing of the *aus* rice and jute is going on actively. Rain has been very beneficial. Public health good, except some cases of fever and chicken-pox reported from Bogra thana. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 28 „ | 2·12 | Weather—cool, with frequent storms. Heavy rainfall at Serajgunge. Sowings of rice and jute begun. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 28 „ | 0·95 | Weather—cloudy with occasional rain. Rain has done much good to tea and all crops. Sowing of rice continues. Small-pox abating slightly. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 28 '83 | 2·58 | Weather—cool and seasonable. Sowing of early rice progressing favourably. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 26 „ up to 25th. | 3·16 | Weather—cloudy and rainy with frequent thunder-storms: very cool. The rain has done good to all crops No more is wanted for agricultural purposes, but some more heavy falls would do much to clear away cholera, which is very prevalent, though hardly in an epidemic form. |
| | Dinhatta ... up to 22nd. | 1·16 | |
| | Mathabhanga ... up to 21st. | 1·70 | |
| | Mecklignge ... up to 21st. | 2·93 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca April 28 '83 | 5·24 | Weather—early part of the week hot; latter part rainy. Harvesting of barley nearly completed. Sowing of rice and jute continues. Harvesting of *boro* paddy going on. Rain has done much good to the standing crops and to sowing and ploughing. |
| | Manikgunge ... | 1·51 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 1·83 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 28 „ | 4·81 | Weather—cool and very stormy. State and prospects of paddy improved since late rainfall. There is cholera here and there, but public health generally good. |
| | Goalundo ... | 1·19 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 3·73 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 26 „ | 1·43 | Weather—very hot with high wind and occasional showers of rain and storms Prospects of crops fair. Deaths from fever, cholera, and small-pox reported from some thanas. Public health fair. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 27 „ | 3·48 | Heavy clouds and frequent rain; temperature very cool. The much-wanted rain began to fall on the 21st, and since then there has been plenty to enable rice and jute to be sown. Some cases of cholera and small-pox reported, but general health good. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 0·49 | |
| | Kishoregunge .. | 2·28 | |
| | Attea ... | 0·77 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 2·54 | |

* For week ending 28th instant.

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts*—concld. | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong. May 1 '83 | 3 41 | Weather—rainy with high winds at intervals. Prospects of crops improving Prices steady Cholera and cattle-disease not yet abated. Small-pox and cow-pox reported from Garjania. |
| 23 | Noakholly, April 26 „ | 2·73 | Weather—Occasionally cloudy and stormy; rain at times; a copious fall of hail-stones on 23rd afternoon. Sowing of *aus* rice and preparation of land for *amun* rice continue. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 27 „ | 5 70 | Weather—very stormy from the south and west. Very pleasant temperature. Cultivation in good progress. Rain has done much good. |
| | Brahmunbaria ... | 0·82 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 0·50 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 24 „ | 1·24 | Weather—disturbed; strong south-westerly gales. Severe storm with rain on 23rd. No crops on the ground. *Jhum* burning nearly complete. |
| | Hill Tipperah. „ 25 „ | 0 17 | Weather—cloudy and cool. Sugarcane being transplanted. Chillies being gathered. Rain still much wanted. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, April 28 '83 | 0·16 | Strong east-wind. *Rubbee* crops cut; gathering of castor continues. Sugarcane growing splendidly. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from Barrh sub-division A good deal of cholera in Patna City. |
| 27 | Gya „ 28 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Sugarcane-planting commenced. *Rubbee* outturn good. Cases of cholera and small pox both in sudder and interior. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 28 „ | Nil | East wind prevailing. Rain expected. Prospects of sugarcane and *cheena*, which are the only crops on the ground, promising |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 28 „ | 0·70 | Weather—cloudy with east wind. The rainfall of the week has done much good to *moong*, early paddy, and indigo. Prices rising slightly. Health fair. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 28 „ | 0·74 | Strong east wind; weather cooler. Early rice, *cheena*, and *moong* coming up well. Mango crop much injured by high wind. A few cases of cholera reported from Lalgunge, Shewhur, and Bairagnia. |
| | Hajeepore ... | Nil | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 0·93 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 28 „ | 0·03 | Weather—very hot early in the week; cool for the last three days with occasional dust-storms: east wind prevailing. Threshing of *rubbee* crops continues. *Cheena* doing well. *Bhadoi* rice sowings going on: prospects favourable. Strong dust-storm and hail caused much damage to mango crop. Public health good. |
| | Sewan ... | 0·02 | |
| | Gopalgunge .. | 0·10 | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 28 „ | 0·73 | Weather—cloudy with easterly winds. *Rubbee* crops nearly all cut and stored. Cases of small-pox reported from the interior. Public health otherwise good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr, April 28 '83 | ... | Weather—cool with strong east wind. Rain fell during the week; but more much wanted. No crops on the ground at present. Prices gradually rising. Public health generally good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 28 „ | 0·57 | Weather cool and cloudy with high winds. The week has been marked by high gales of wind with rain, which have done considerable damage to the mango crop. The rain has, however, been of considerable service to the young rice and indigo. Public health improving. |
| 35 | Purneah. „ 28 „ | 1·13 | Weather—cool with strong easterly wind and occasional storms. Ploughing everywhere going on, and crops already sown greatly benefited by rain. Health good |
| | Kissengunge ... | 2·60 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 3·11 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 28 „ | 0·85 | Mornings chilly. High easterly winds prevailed and lowered the temperature. The rainfall during the week has materially benefited the standing crops, but more rain is wanted Prices of food-grains stationary Cholera still prevalent in thanas English bazar, Nowabgunge, Gomashtapore, and Ratua. In all other places public health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs „ 28 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy and stormy. *Boro* paddy in the east improved by the rain. Ploughing going on. |
| | Deoghur ... | 0·62 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 0·29 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 0·12 | |
| | Pakour ... | 0 47 | |
| | Godda ... | 0 15 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack, April 27 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot with high south-westerly wind. Harvesting of *dalua* rice and *rubbee* crops nearly over. Cotton and castor in flower. Fields being prepared for early crops. Price of rice stationary. Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree, ... | ... | Report not received. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 27 „ | 1·07 | Weather—hot and seasonable. Ploughing in progress. Public health generally good. Very few cases of cholera reported from the interior. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazareebagh, April 27 '82 | Nil | Weather—hot with strong west wind. No crops on the ground. Cases of small-pox reported from some thanas. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga „ 28 „ | 0·42 | Weather—very hot; a sharp hail-storm on the evening of the 26th. No crops on the ground. Prices low. Health good. |
| | Palamow ... | Nil | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 27 „ | 0 15 | Weather—intensely hot. Mango much damaged by storms. No other crops to report about. Cases of small-pox and cattle-pox continue to be reported. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 28 „ | 0·60 | Weather—unusually cool with occasional storms. No crops on the ground. Ploughing beginning. Slight cholera in Govindpore; with this exception public health good. |
| | Govindpore ... | 0·15 | |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, May 5 '83 | 5·43 | Daily showers in the head-quarters sub-division; little rain elsewhere. Rain wanted in Raneegunge and Cutwa for ploughing. Sugarcane being planted out. Public health generally good. |
| | Culna ... | 0·18 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·4 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | Nil | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 5 „ | 1·17 | Weather—hot days and stormy evenings throughout the week. There was good rain during the week throughout the district. Prospects of crops good. Early rice being sown in some places. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 1·26 | |
| | Maliara ... | 1·51 | |
| | Khatra ... | 0·77 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 5 „ | 1·17 | Weather—cool and cloudy with occasional storms. Miscellaneous crops benefited, and ploughing for rice crop facilitated, by rainfall. Prices of food-grains stationary. Some cases of cholera reported. |
| | Rampore Haut ... | 0·25 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 5 „ | 2·58 | Weather—clear in the day, but cloudy and rainy in the evening. Rain did good in preparing the soil for cultivation. Public health continues fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 5 „ | ... | Weather—stormy, with rain. Cultivation well forward, owing to favourable rain during the week. Sporadic cases of cholera still reported. |
| | Howrah „ 7 '83 | 1·50 | Weather—blowing hard from south, with occasional rain. *Boro* paddy being harvested. Ploughing for *amun* paddy going on. |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, May 7 '83 | 1·39 | Weather—seasonable in day, attended by high winds, but cloudy and rainy at night. Low lands being prepared for *amun* paddy. Sowing of *aus* paddy and jute commenced. Public health on the whole good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 5 „ | 1·41 | Weather—cloudy, with high wind and some rain Cooler. Rain has done much good. Sowing of paddy rapidly going on. Fever and cholera better. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 5·00 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 2·45 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 1·00 | |
| | Ranaghat ... | 1·37 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 5 „ | 1·76 | Weather—stormy Ploughing going on. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 5 „ | 1·76 | Weather—cloudy. Rain at intervals. Newly sown paddy and indigo germinating. Prospects good. Excepting in Bongong, public health good. Cholera has a little abated in that sub-division. |
| | Jhenida ... | 3·20 | |
| | Magura ... | 3·78 | |
| | Narail ... | 2·43 | |
| | Bongong ... | 1·10 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 5 „ | 0·96 | Weather—hot and close and at times cloudy. There were storm and rain on the 3rd. Prospects of *boro* paddy favourable. Fields being still prepared for *aus* rice. More rain wanted. Health generally good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, May 4 '83 | 5·31 | Heavy rain. The rainfall still continues and is doing immense good to all the lands which are being prepared for sowing. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 5 „ | 0·33 | Weather—a little cooler. The rain of 3rd has done great good. A few cases of cholera in Beauleah and Charghat. |
| | Nattore ... | 5·15 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·51 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 5 „ | 2·52 | Weather—seasonable Rainfall copious. It has been of great benefit to sowing, which is in progress. In some places weeding of early rice going on. cases of cholera reported from the Dimla and Durwani stations of the Nilphamari sub-division. |
| | Nilphamari ... | 4·65 | |
| | Kurigram ... | 3·79 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 1·72 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 5 „ | 2·10 | Weather—for the most part cool and cloudy. Heavy rain with thunder and lightning in the afternoon of the 3rd. A violent storm this afternoon. The rainfall has been very beneficial. Prospects and state of crops good. Health generally good, except some cases of cholera reported from Adamdighi police station. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 5 „ | 5·48 | Weather—stormy; heavy rain with strong wind on 3rd. Crops doing well. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 5 „ | 2·64 | Occasional heavy rain throughout the week. The rain has done much good to all crops. Tea outturn to date varies much even in neighbouring gardens. Sowing of rice continues in Terai. Public health improving in Terai. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 5 „ | 0·43 | Weather—cool; seasonable. Ploughing progressing. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute being sown. Reports generally fair. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 4 „ up to 2nd. | 1·72 | Weather—cloudy and rainy during greater portion of week, Prospects of early rice good. Sowing of jute going on. *Cheena* being harvested in places. Cases of cholera here and there. |
| | Dinhatta up to 29th. ... | 2·94 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 28th. ... | 2·11 | |
| | Meckligunge up to 28th. ... | 2·32 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca May 5 '83 | 3·59 | Weather—hot and cloudy, attended by occasional rain. Harvesting of *boro* paddy and *cheena* going on. Harvesting of barley nearly completed. Sowing of rice continues. *Til* and jute much benefited by rain. |
| | Manikgunge ... | 3·25 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 4·22 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 5 „ | 2·59 | Weather—very changeable. Sometimes bright, hot and still; sometimes stormy and very cool. Early rice fair. Ploughing and sowing of late rice going on pretty well. Public health generally good. |
| | Goalundo ... | 2·75 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 2·73 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 3 „ | 4·21 | Weather—sultry, with frequent showers and storms. Ploughing for *aus* crop going on briskly. Public health fair. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 4 „ | 2·71 | Weather—very cool. Thick clouds and some very heavy rain; also strong wind, and occasional thunder and lightning. *Aus* rice and jute being sown. Health generally improved, but cholera reported at Netrokona. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 2·51 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 5·50 | |
| | Attea ... | 4·77 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 1·17 | |

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| | **BENGAL—*concld.*** | | |
| | ***Eastern Districts*—concld.** | | |
| | **CHITTAGONG DIVN.** | | |
| 22 | Chittagong, May 8 '83 | 4·93 | Weather—rainy, with strong south-easterly wind. Prospects of crops good. Prices stationary. Cholera still continues. Cattle-disease abating. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 8 „ | 3·77 | Weather—variable. Nights pretty cool. Days sultry and warm; often cloudy; rain at times. *Moong* pulse and chillies being harvested. Sowing of *aus* and *amun* paddy still continues. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 4 „ | 2·80 | Weather—stormy. Heavy rain every day. There has been more than sufficient rain for the crops. The sky is still lowering. *Amun* and *aus* being sown; rapid progress has been made during last fortnight. |
| | Brahmunbaria ... | 6·59 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 3·85 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 1 „ | 5·11 | Weather—severe storm with heavy rain. *Jhum* planting in full progress under most favourable circumstances. |
| | Hill Tipperah. „ 2 „ | 4·46 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Chillies still being gathered. Cultivation for *amun* commenced. Sugarcane being transplanted. Public health good. |
| | **BEHAR.** | | |
| | **PATNA DIVN.** | | |
| 26 | Patna, May 5 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot. Collection of cotton and castor going on. *Kakhori* and other sorts of melons are abundantly imported into the markets for sale. Six cases of cholera reported from Mokameh in the Barh sub-division during the week. |
| | Barh ... | 0·01 | |
| | Behar ... | Nil | |
| | Dinapore ... | Nil | |
| 27 | Gya „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Sugarcane being planted. Small-pox reported in the interior. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. Cholera reported at Berhampore fair and Buxar town. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—very cool, with variable wind, mostly east. Mango somewhat damaged by storm, wind and hail in Madhubani. All crops on the ground doing well, and ploughing well begun. Prices rising slightly. Small-pox and a little cholera reported. Health otherwise good. |
| 30 | Moozufferpore, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—strong sun with damp east wind. Indigo and early rice much benefited by the recent rain. Prospects of *moong* and early rice good. Fever and small-pox reported from Seetamurhi. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·14 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 0·11 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and bright; east wind prevailing. *Cheena* doing well. *Bhadoi* paddy being sown. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported. |
| | Sewan ... | 0·18 | |
| | Gopalgunge .. | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Numerous cases of small-pox reported from the interior. Fever prevalent at head-quarters. |
| | **BHAGULPORE DIVN.** | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, May 5 '83 | ... | Weather—cool, with passing clouds and east wind. Preparation of lands being made in some parts, but rain much wanted. Public health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy and tolerably cool, with strong easterly wind. Upwards of an inch of rain reported from the Muddehpoora sub-division, which has greatly improved the prospects of the paddy harvest there. Elsewhere the rainfall has been either nil or insignificant. Its absence is beginning to be much felt, especially for the paddy and indigo. Public health remarkably good. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 5 „ | 0·83 | Rain with easterly wind. Prospects of crops improving. Health good. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 0·06 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 0·7 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 5 „ | 0·27 | Days sultry. Wind not so high as last week, except this afternoon (5th) when there was a strong wind from the south and west followed by a thunder-storm and a shower of rain. Prospects of standing crops favourable, but mango crop has been much injured by the storm of 5th. Cholera very prevalent at Khurba and Gazol, otherwise general health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 5 „ | 0·01 | Weather—cloudy and fairly cool. Fields being prepared for early rice where rain has fallen |
| | Deoghur ... | Nil | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 0·62 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 0·47 | |
| | Pakour ... | 0·22 | |
| | Godda ... | Nil | |
| | **ORISSA.** | | |
| | **ORISSA DIVN.** | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, May 4 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot in day, cloudy in night with high wind. Ploughing in progress. Reaping of *dalua* rice reaching completion. Sugarcane doing well. Mango crop greatly injured by constant high wind during the week. Price of rice stationary. Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 3 „ | 0·13 | Weather—hot. Ploughing going on. *Dalua* rice being harvested in some places. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 26 to 37 Calcutta seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 4 „ | 0·96 | Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain throughout the district. Ploughing going on. Public health generally good. |
| | **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | |
| | ***South-West Frontier Agency.*** | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, May 4 '82 | Nil | Weather—very warm for the season. No crops on the ground. Mango doing well, but rain much wanted. Cases of small-pox and cattle-disease still reported. Health generally good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 5 „ | 0·05 | Weather—very hot and close. Prices easy. A few cases of small-pox reported in Chattarpore and Ranchi. |
| | Palamow ... | 0·38 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 4 „ | Nil | Weather—excessively hot. Mango partially injured by high wind. No other crops to report on. Cases of small-pox still continue to be reported, and cattle-pox in a few villages |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 5 „ | 0·22 | Weather—hot, with frequent storms. Sugarcane on the ground. Recent rain has made ploughing possible. Cholera abating. Public health good |
| | Govindpore ... | Nil | |

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th May 1883.

# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th May 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, May 12 '83 | Nil | Weather—intensely hot. State and prospects of crops good. Sowing of *aus* commenced and ploughing for *amun* going on. |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·15 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—sultry; clouds hanging about. Sugarcane slips are being planted out throughout the district. Other crops doing well. Prospects good. More rain wanted for rice lands. Public health good. |
| | Maliara ... | 0·8 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy and not so hot as usual. Ploughing for rice crop going on. More rain wanted. Cases of cholera in south-east of the district. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 0·52 | |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. No crops in the field Public health generally fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. Crops on the ground promising. Public health good. |
| | Howrah „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—fine; wind somewhat abated, and weather 8 or 9 degrees hotter than last week. Harvesting of *boro* paddy seems to be complete. Ploughing continues. |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, May 14 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Lands being prepared for *amun* paddy. Sowing of jute and early rice, and planting of sugarcane, have commenced. Prospects appear fair. Public health on the whole good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 12 „ | ... | Weather—windy. Cloudy with occasional rain. Sowing of paddy still being rapidly pushed on. Fever and cholera prevail in all sub-divisions. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 2·87 | |
| | Meherpore .. | 1·07 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 2·97 | |
| | Ranaghat .. | 2·05 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 12 „ | 0·05 | High winds from the south without much rain. Ploughing still in progress. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 12 „ | 0·05 | Weather—hot; cloudy. Paddy crops progressing favourably. Health good. |
| | Jhenida .. | 1·91 | |
| | Magura .. | 2·87 | |
| | Narail .. | 1·59 | |
| | Bongong .. | 1·5 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 12 „ | 0·08 | Weather—close and cloudy. More rain wanted for ploughing and sowing of *bhadoi* crop. In some places sowings have commenced. Health generally good, except cholera in thanas Bhugwangola and Manullabazar. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, May 11 '83 | 0·82 | Weather—cloudy, with showers. Sowing going on vigorously. Prospects very good. Rice from 18 to 26 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 12 „ | 1·26 | Weather—hot in the day; occasional rain. Sowing of *amun* and *aus* paddy going on. *Til* somewhat damaged in parts by rain. |
| | Nattore .. | 2·80 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·80 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 11 „ | 3·58 | Weather—cloudy and rainy, with constant east wind. The incessant rain retarded the weeding of early rice in low lands. Fine weather is wanting. Prospects of other crops good. Cholera reported from here and there. |
| | Kurigram ... | 7·31 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 1·55 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 12 „ | 1·43 | Weather—last Saturday afternoon (5th) and again this morning (12th) severe storm occurred, attended with good falls of rain Rain has done much good. The sowing of *aus* and jute being pushed on. Public health on the whole good |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 12 „ | 2·54 | Weather—close, with occasional storms. Crops making good progress |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 12 „ | 2·81 | Occasional heavy rain throughout the week. Weather rainy. Sowings of early rice and jute completed in the Terai. All crops in the Hills doing well. Small-pox decreasing |
| 17 | Jalpaigoree, „ 12 „ | 1·66 | Weather—unusually cool and so far not seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good, but from one station it is stated that the *bhadoi* rice crop has suffered from too much rain. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 12 „ up to 9th. | 3·78 | Weather—cloudy, rainy and cool. Rain is injuring prospects of early rice and jute *Cheena* being harvested. Cholera has broken out in many places. |
| | Dinhatta .. | 6·02 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 5th. ... | 0·80 | |
| | Meckligunge up to 5th. ... | 0·39 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca May 12 '83 | 0·81 | Weather—hot and windy attended by occasional rain. Harvesting of *boro* paddy and *cheena* going on. Sowing of rice continues. Standing crops much benefited by the rain. |
| | Manikgunge ... | 1·92 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 2·2 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore. „ 12 „ | 2·10 | Weather—hot and stormy. *Boro* paddy being harvested Jute and late paddy being sown. Rivers rising quickly. Some damage done by storm, but prospects generally fair. Public health good. |
| | Goalundo ... | 1·50 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 1·59 | |
| 20 | Backergunge. „ 10 „ | 1·09 | Weather—high wind, sultry and cloudy throughout the week, with heavy showers and storm in night of 9th. Cultivation for *aus* crop going on. Deaths from cholera and fever still reported from some parts of the district. General health fair. |
| 21 | Mymensingh. „ 11 „ | 2·93 | There were during the week several thunderstorms from south and east with heavy rain and strong wind. Sky overcast and air quite cool. Too much rain in the east and south-east has injured the *boro* rice, and prevented the *aus* rice and jute being sown. In the north-west and south west of the district the sowing and transplanting have not been interfered with, and the prospects are considered good. Some cholera in Jamalpore and Netrokona; also small-pox in the latter sub-division. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 2·34 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 7·93 | |
| | Attea ... | 2·74 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 3·93 | |

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts*—concld. | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong. May 15 '83 | 9·53 | Weather—stormy. Rainfall has been unusual for the season. Lands being prepared in some places for *aus* crop. Mango and other spring crops much injured. Prices somewhat risen. Cholera and cattle-disease still reported. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 10 „ | 0·88 | Weather—variable; frequently cloudy; rain occasional; strong southerly wind prevalent. *Rubbee* crops still being harvested. Excessive fall of rain has inconvenienced the people both in sowing and preparing land for *aus* paddy. |
| 24 | Tipperah „ 11 „ | 1·99 | High wind very strong. Preparation for sowing rice crops in full progress Cholera and small-pox prevalent in the north. |
| | Brahmunbaria ... | 5 05 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 3·60 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 8 „ | 5 45 | Weather—occasional showers and storms. Sowing in *jhums* still continues. In some places paddy and Indian-corn have germinated. Prospects good. |
| | Hill Tipperah. „ 9 „ | 4·79 | Weather—cloudy and unsettled. Chillies still being gathered. *Til* being sown. Fields being cultivated for *amun* paddy. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, May 12 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot with strong east wind. *Cheena* and sugarcane growing well. Collection of castor and cotton going on A few cases of cholera reported from Mokama town during the week. |
| 27 | Gya „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 113·8°. Sugarcane being planted. General health good. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot; east wind prevailing. Cholera at Buxar and Barahpore in Buxar sub-division, and in two villages of Bhabhua sub-division; also in the town of Arrah to a slight extent. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 12 „ | 0·28 | Weather—cool, with east wind. Prospects of crops good. Hail last night (11th) probably damaged mango crop. Prices stationary. A little cholera reported both in and out of the town; also some small-pox. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ „ | Nil | Weather—strong sun, with damp east wind. *Moong* and *cheena* doing well. Mango much injured by high wind. Preparation of land going on for *bhadoi* crops. Rain much wanted. Cholera at Lalgunge, but not severe. Fever and small-pox reported from Seetamurhee sub-division. |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot during the day; east wind prevailing. *Cheena* doing well. Cotton being harvested. Indigo fields resown in many places where the first crop had been injured by insects. On the whole prospects good. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported. |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 12 „ | 0·78 | Weather—seasonable. A good shower of rain last night (11th) accompanied with hail. The rain has done much good to the indigo crop. Numerous cases of small-pox reported from the interior. Fever prevalent at head-quarters. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr. May 12 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and sultry, with strong east wind. No crops on the ground. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Sugarcane being planted out. Public health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—cool, with high winds. More rain greatly wanted for the young paddy; otherwise prospects fairly good Public health improving. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 12 „ | 0·54 | Weather—cool, with strong easterly wind. *Bhadoi* planted. Crops doing well. Cholera in a few places. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 0 48 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 0 08 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 12 „ | 0 64 | Weather—mornings cloudy and overcast; fair with high wind in the afternoon. Much more rain wanted for standing crops, viz., *boro*, *jali*, *bhadoi* and *makai*. Prices of food-grains have fallen. Public health generally good except in thanas Englishbazar, Gajol, Khurba and Ratua, where cholera is still prevalent. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—not very hot. Mango much damaged by heavy wind-storms. Cholera continues at Sahebgunge, but has abated. |
| | Godda ... | 0·19 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 0 25 | |
| | Pakour ... | 0·80 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack. May 11 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot, with incessant strong south wind. Reaping of *dalua* rice still going on. Sugarcane growing well, but wants rain. Cotton and castor flowering. Price of rice stationary. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera and cattle-disease reported from the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy, with strong southerly breeze. Ploughing for *sarud* rice going on. Early *dalua* rice being harvested. Late *dalua* in ear. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 27 seers 8 chittacks to 42 seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 11 „ | 0·71 | Weather—strong sun, with high wind. Ploughing continues. Sowing of paddy commenced in some places. A few cases of cholera here and there. Public health otherwise good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, May 11 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot and sultry. No crops on the ground. Small-pox and cholera cases still reported from some of the thanas. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot; 110° in shade at Daltongunge. No crops to report on. Prices steady. No cattle-disease. Sporadic cases of small-pox in head-quarters sub-division. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 11 „ | Nil | Weather—fiercely hot. No crops on the ground. Small-pox still lingers; otherwise general health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and oppressive. Only sugarcane on the ground. Rain badly wanted to enable ploughing to go on. Cholera reported from stations on Grand Trunk Road; will probably continue up to rains. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th May 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| **Burdwan Divn.** | | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, May 19 '83 | 0·1 | Weather—hot and dry. Rain much required. Health tolerable. |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·03 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 19 „ | 0·77 | Weather—sultry and close. Prospects of standing crops good. Paddy is being sown in many places. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·40 | |
| | Maliara ... | 0·12 | |
| | Khatra ... | 0·73 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 19 „ | 0·32 | Weather—cloudy and sultry. Rain wanted for ploughing. Prices stationary. Cholera in south of district. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and very hot, but cloudy since evening of 18th. Ploughing going on to a small extent. Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot with clouds. Prospects of crops good. Public health generally good, but sporadic cases of cholera reported. |
| | Howrah „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—somewhat oppressive; blowing from south. Ploughing for *rice* crop proceeding. Jute coming up on *char* lands. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 0·05 | |
| | *Central Districts* | | |
| **Presidency Divn.** | | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, May 21 '83 | 0·01 | Weather—seasonable, but cloudy, attended with south wind. *Amun* paddy being sown on low lands. Sowing of early rice and jute, and planting of sugarcane, commenced, but more rain required in parts of district. Public health generally good |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—windy, cloudy, and hot. Sowing of paddy almost completed. Indigo doing fairly well. Fever and cholera somewhat decreased. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 0·60 | |
| | Choondanga ... | 0·94 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—windy and hot. Ploughing for *amun* rice going on. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 19 „ | 0·07 | Weather—hot, with passing clouds, but no rain. Sowing of *aus* paddy not yet completed. Rain wanted. General health good, except in Bongong subdivision, where cholera reported. |
| | Magura .. | 0·11 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 19 „ | 2·08 | Weather—intensely hot throughout the week, but the rainfall of 17th and 18th, attended by strong wind, has cooled down the atmosphere to some extent. Sowing of *bhadoi* paddy is still going on. The rain has been very beneficial to the crops. The mango crop has suffered from the recent storms. Except isolated cases of cholera, the health of the district is generally good. |
| **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.** | | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore, May 18 '83 | 0·64 | Weather—still cloudy, with rain hanging about. Sufficient rain has now fallen and fine weather is required. Sowings of jute and *bhadoi* paddy nearly finished. Rice selling at from 17 to 26 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 19 „ | 1·56 | Weather—hot; constant storms in evenings. Paddy crops coming up. Public health fairly good. |
| | Nattore .. | 0·25 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·26 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 18 „ | 4·72 | Weather—cloudy and rainy, with east wind. Transplanting of winter rice has commenced in some places. Weeding of *aus* rice is prevented by continual rain. Cholera reported from thanas Durwani and Dimla and outpost Chilmari. |
| | Kurigram ... | 2·73 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 1·02 | |
| | Nilphamari ... | 3·6 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 19 „ | 0·97 | The week has been comparatively cool, and three showers of rain fell, one of which was accompanied with hailstones. The rain during the first part of the week was beneficial to the crops. Public health generally good, except a few cases of cholera and chicken-pox reported from Khetlal and Bogra thanas. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 19 „ | 1·64 | Weather—hot, with frequent storms. Harvesting of *boro* paddy finished. Other crops going on well. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 19 „ | 2·64 | The rain somewhat abated in the Hills. Strong east wind in the Terai. Wheat and barley harvested in the Hills with good outturn. Other native crops doing well. Red spider prevalent on many tea gardens. Rice sowings continue in Terai. A few cases of cholera in Terai |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 19 „ | 0·67 | Weather—changeable. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Land being prepared for late rice. Epidemic cholera of considerable virulence has broken out in the Fallacotta tehsil. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 18 „ up to 16th. | 2·34 | Weather—cloudy and rainy and very cold for the time of year. East winds prevail. The amount of rain has been excessive for the time of year. Beyond retarding the weeding of paddy, no great harm is done. Cholera is very bad in places, having assumed an epidemic form. |
| | Dinhatta .. | 2·16 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 12th. .. | 4·27 | |
| | Meckligunge up to 13th ... | 1·04 | |
| | *Eastern Districts* | | |
| **Dacca Divn.** | | | |
| 18 | Dacca May 19 '83 | 1·74 | Weather—hot, with high wind attended by occasional rain. Harvesting of *boro* paddy and *cheena* going on. Sowing of rice continues. *Til*, jute, and the young plants of paddy in low lands promising. The recent storm and rain have damaged some *boro* paddy in three stations. Sudden rise of water has injured prospects of future crop in the low lands of two stations. |
| | Manikgunge ... | 3·41 | |
| | Munshigunge .. | 1·22 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 19 „ | 2·39 | Weather—stormy and very hot. *Boro* paddy being harvested. Sowings of jute and paddy nearly over. Some damage done by storms, but prospects generally good. Public health good. |
| | Goalundo . | 1·78 | |
| | Madaripore .. | 3·42 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 17 „ | 2·76 | Weather—high wind and cloudy. Cultivation has commenced for early crops. General health fair. Deaths from cholera and fever reported from some places |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 18 „ | 1·55 | Less rain and more sun, but sky generally cloudy and occasional thunder-storms. There has been damage to crops sown in Jamalpore and Kishoregunge from excessive rainfall. General health good. Some small-pox in Netrokona, and cholera cases there and in Jamalpore. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 2·04 | |
| | Kishoregunge .. | 2·31 | |
| | Atiea ... | 0·47 | |
| | Netrokona . | 1·89 | |

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| | *Eastern Districts*—concld. | | |
| **Chittagong Divn.** | | | |
| 22 | Chittagong, May 22 '83 | 0·61 | Weather—hot, but stormy. Prospects of *aus* crop bad. Prices high. Cholera continues. A few cases of small-pox reported. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 17 „ | 4·24 | Weather—first part of week stormy, strong southerly wind blowing with frequent clouds and occasional rain; latter part sultry, close and cloudy. *Rubbee* crops still being harvested. *Aus* paddy promising. Sowing of *amun* paddy is progressing. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 18 „ | 3·88 | Weather—hot and stormy. The rain in the north heavier than required. Cultivation in good progress. |
| | Brahmunbaria ... | 6·25 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 6·05 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 15 „ | 10·97 | Weather—stormy with heavy rain daily throughout the week. *Jhum* planting nearly complete Paddy and cotton sown in April doing well. Prospects good throughout the district. |
| | Hill Tipperah. „ 16 „ | 5·14 | Weather—cloudy and unsettled. Chillies still being gathered. Ploughing going on for rice. Public health good |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| **Patna Divn.** | | | |
| 26 | Patna, May 19 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot. Sugarcane looks well. Gathering of cotton continues. Cholera reported both from Barrh and Behar sub-divisions, and outbreak of small-pox reported from Silao thana. |
| 27 | Gya „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 115°. Sugarcane being planted. A few cases of cholera, small-pox, and ordinary fever reported at the Sudder station and in the interior. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. Sugarcane being irrigated. Harvesting of *cheena* about to commence. Cholera in many parts of the district, but nowhere very bad. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 19 „ | Nil | East wind. Weather cool for time of year. Clouds and lightning in the north. Crop prospects good. Prices stationary. Cholera and small-pox in the town of Durbhanga and in some rural villages. |
| 30 | Moruffurpore. „ 17 „ | 0·16 | Weather—strong sun with east wind. Rice, *kaoni, moong.* and *janera* looking well. Indigo prospects inproved by late rain. *Murwa* being sown. Sporadic fever and cholera reported. |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 0 52 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot during the day; east wind prevailing. *Cheena* being harvested. Indigo doing well. Sowing of early paddy going on. Sporadic cases of small-pox still reported. |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and sultry; east wind prevailing. The late rain has done much good to the indigo crop. Numerous cases of small-pox reported from the interior. Fever prevalent at head-quarters. |
| **Bhagulpore Divn.** | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, May 19 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot, with east wind. Rain much wanted for preparation of lands for *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 19 „ | Nil | High wind continues, but weather decidedly hotter than last week. Young sugarcane and paddy doing fairly well; but prospects of all crops in the ground would be better for a moderate rainfall. Public health continues good, though sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—warmer, with strong east wind. Sowings doing well. Health fair. Sporadic cholera in two or three places. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 0·35 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 0·28 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 19 „ | 0·2 | Weather—warm and cloudy. Easterly wind prevailing. Prospects of standing crops still good, but rain much wanted. Prices of food-grains stationary. Cholera much less prevalent. Public health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 19 „ | 0·78 | A destructive storm has just passed over Doomka. Mangoes much damaged by storm. The rain has enabled ploughing to be pushed on. Cholera much abated. |
| | Deoghur ... | 1·33 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 0·33 | |
| | Jamtara .. | 0·44 | |
| | Pakour ... | 0·7 | |
| | Godda ... | Nil | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| **Orissa Divn.** | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, May 18 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot, with high wind. Reaping of *dalua* rice nearly over. Cotton is doing well, but requires water. Fields are being ploughed, and sowing commenced in some places. Price of rice stationary. Public health generally good. Cattle-disease reported from the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. *Dalua* rice is being harvested with a good outturn. Mango crop is poor. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 27½ to 36 seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 18 „ | 0·07 | Weather—very warm for the season. No crops on the ground. Ploughing in progress. Paddy is being sown at places, but rain much wanted. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh. May 18 '83 | 0 30 | Weather—very hot and sultry. No crops on the ground. Small-pox and cholera still prevail in certain parts of the district; otherwise general health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga. „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot; thermometer 112° in shade at Daltongunge. No crops on the ground. Public health good. Prices easy. No cattle-disease. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 18 „ | 0·10 | Weather—excessively hot. Rain wanted for preliminary ploughings. No crops to report about. General health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 19 „ | 0·07 | Weather—somewhat cooler owing to recent rain. Sugarcane planting going on. Ploughing is beginning in places where rain has fallen. Public health on the whole good. Slight cholera in Govindpore. |
| | Govindpore .. | 1·06 | |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, May 26 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot. Rain much required. Health fair, but cholera still about. |
| | Culna .. | 1·1 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 1·38 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 0·54 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. Clouds hang about. Standing crops doing well. Paddy is being sown all over the district. Prospects good. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·7 | |
| | Khatra ... | Nil | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 26 „ | 0·62 | Weather—hot and generally clear. Ploughing for the next rice crop facilitated by a shower of rain. Prices of food-grains steady. Cholera in south of district |
| | Rampore Haut ... | 0 76 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. Rain wanted. Ploughing going on. Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 26 „ | 1·05 | Weather—very hot. More rain is required for rice cultivation. Mango crop is a good one. General health good, but some sporadic cases of cholera reported. |
| | Howrah „ 28 „ | Nil | Weather—very warm and sultry. Lands beng prepared for rice. Rain wanted. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 0 22 | |
| | *Central Districts* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, May 28 '83 | 0·21 | Weather—very hot. The sowings of *amun* paddy on low lands and of early crops are going on; but more rain is required. General health of the people good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 26 „ | 0·45 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. Sowing of paddy almost completed. Crops on the ground doing fairly well. Cholera is on the decrease. Fever stationary. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 2·02 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 1 27 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 0·55 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 26 „ | 0·89 | Weather—hot, with very little rain. Ploughing for rice crop continues. More rain wanted. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 26 „ | 1·75 | Weather—very hot. *Aus* plants are thriving; prospects good. General health good. Cholera abated in Bongong sub-division. |
| | Bongong .. | Nil | |
| | Jhenida ... | 3·02 | |
| | Maguia ... | 2·59 | |
| | Narail .. | 1 46 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 26 „ | 0 84 | Weather—sultry. *Bhadoi* sowing not yet over. More rain wanted. *Boro* doing well In some places it is being harvested. Except a few cases of cholera here and there, the public health is generally good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, May 25 '83 | 2·65 | Weather—hot and cloudy. There was a heavy shower on 20th. *Boro dhan*, jute and *bhadoi* are doing well. The cultivation of *amun* is going on. Rice selling at from 17 to 26 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 26 „ | 0·12 | Weather—heavier and hotter. At head-quarters evening storms have ceased. The crops are doing well. Health good. |
| | Nattore .. | 3·0 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 26 „ | 2 32 | Weather—fair, but hot. Prospects of *aus* rice and jute generally good. *Cheena* is ripe and is being cut. *Kaon* is in ear. *Amun* crop being sown. Cholera reported from some parts of the district, especially from the Nilphamari sub-division. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 26 „ | 1·17 | Early in the week the weather was wet, windy and chilly, but since then it has been oppressive and steamy. The *aus* paddy and jute are doing well. Public health generally good, except a few sporadic cases of cholera reported from four thanas. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 26 „ | 0·94 | Weather—very hot, with occasional storms. Heavy rain at Serajgunge. Crops progressing well. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 26 „ | 1·20 | Weather—brighter. All native crops doing well. Outturn of tea to date varies very much on different gardens. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 26 „ | 2·78 | Weather—hot and stormy. Prospects pretty fair, but in places on the east of the Teesta *bhadoi* paddy and jute are backward owing to heavy rain. Cholera still bad in Falacotta tehsil; a few sporadic cases in Julpigoree town. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 25 „ up to 23rd. | 2 79 | Weather—has cleared. Fair and hot towards end of week. Rain has somewhat retarded jute cultivation and weeding of rice. Cholera is still bad, and many deaths are reported. |
| | Dinhatta ... up to 20th. | 4·15 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 19th. | 3·31 | |
| | Meckligunge ... up to 19th. | 2·41 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca May 26 '83 | 1·02 | Weather—hot and windy, attended with occasional rain. Harvesting of *boro* paddy is still going on Sowing of rice and *til* continues. Jute and sugarcane growing well. Untimely influx of water has interfered with the cultivation of low lands and with the growth of the crops already sown. |
| | Manikgunge ... | 1·56 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 2·12 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 26 „ | 1·57 | Weather—very hot and generally fine. State and prospects of the crops very fair. Public health generally good. |
| | Goalundo ... | 1·27 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 3·11 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 24 „ | 0·93 | Weather—hot with occasional rain. Prospects of crops good. Cholera and small-pox abating. Public health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 25 „ | 2·16 | Weather—cool, with wind and rain, and cloudy sky gave place to sultry heat and clear sky on 21st. *Boro* rice being harvested. Crops injured in Kishoregunge from excessive rain; elsewhere prospects good. Much less jute being sown than last year. Public health fairly good. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 2·19 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 5·57 | |
| | Attea ... | 4 22 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 2·72 | |

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| **BENGAL—*concld.*** | | | |
| | ***Eastern Districts*—concld.** | | |
| **CHITTAGONG DIVN.** | | | |
| 22 | Chittagong May 29 '83 | 2·11 | Weather—hot and oppressive. Prospects of crops fair. Cholera and cattle-disease continue. Fever reported. Prices have risen. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 25 „ | 1·56 | Weather—sultry, maximum temperature being 90°. *Moong* and *chillies* are being harvested. The young plants of *aus dhan* in low lands have suffered to some extent owing to the excessive fall of rain. The sowing of *amun dhan* still continues. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 25 „ | 1·24 | Cessation of storms Weather very sultry. Wind south-west and west. In the north of the district there has been too much rain; the cultivation of low lands has been stopped; the damage may be remedied if the present weather continues. In the rest of the district the weather is favourable both for cultivation and growth. |
| | Brahmunbaria ... | 8·40 | |
| | Chandpore . | 2·35 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 22 „ | 1·12 | Weather—violent storms of wind and rain in the early part of the week, but now settled. Monday night (21st) fine weather with fog and unusually cold. *Jhums* generally doing well, and almost all planted out. In a few cases *jhums* were cut and burnt before the rains, and these will have to wait till a spell of fine weather dries the wood. Sugarcane planting nearly complete. |
| | Hill Tipperah. „ 23 „ | 3·57 | Weather—hot and rainy. Lands being prepared for the sowing of the *amun* paddy. Chillies being gathered. Sugarcane being transplanted. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| **PATNA DIVN.** | | | |
| 26 | Patna. May 26 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot. No crop standing on the ground excepting *choena*. A few cases of cholera reported from Barh and Behar sub-divisions. Small-pox prevails in Siloo thana in Behar sub-division. |
| | Behar ... | Nil | |
| | Barh ... | Nil | |
| 27 | Gya „ 26 „ | 0·70 | Weather—hot; maximum reading of thermometer in shade 116·6°. Sugarcane being planted. A few cases of cholera, small-pox and ordinary fever reported in the Sudder and interior. |
| | Nowada | 0·26 | |
| | Aurungabad . | 0·98 | |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot. Cholera in the town of Buxar; a few cases in the Arrah town. It is abating in the sub-division of Bhabhua. |
| | Buxar ... | Nil | |
| | Bhabooah | Nil | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 26 „ | 1·14 | Weather—hot at present. East winds, clouds, lightning, and a good storm on Sunday night (20th). The rain has done much good everywhere. The mango crop has been damaged by the storm of Sunday, which was wide-spread. Indigo prospects good. Prices stationary. Cholera in many places, but not very bad. Small-pox also shows many patients, but few deaths. |
| 30 | Moruffferpore. „ 26 „ | 0·78 | Weather—strong sun with east wind. Crops on the ground doing well Lands being ploughed for *bhadoi* and *aghani*. Mango crop much injured by high wind. Sporadic fever and cholera still reported. |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 0·69 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and sultry; wind variable. *Cheena* and cotton being harvested with good results. Indigo doing well. Transplanting of *murwa* has commenced. Rain much wanted for sowing of maize and other crops. Small-pox of a mild type still reported, public health otherwise good. |
| | Sewan ... | Nil | |
| | Gopalgunge .. | 0·52 | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 26 „ | 1·10 | Weather—hot and cloudy. The late rain has done much good to the indigo crop. Cases of small-pox reported from the interior. A few cases of fever reported at head-quarters. |
| **BHAGULPORE DIVN.** | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, May 26 '83 | 0·03 | Weather—hot with west wind latterly. Rain generally much wanted. Rice in north promises well. Public health good. |
| | Begusarai ... | Nil | |
| | Jamui .. | 0·12 | |
| | Jehanabad ... | Nil | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 26 „ | 0·30 | Weather—cool and cloudy during the earlier portion of the week. Now extremely sultry, with no immediate prospect of rain. Slight showers in the north of the district have distinctly benefited the young paddy. Elsewhere the continued absence of rain has materially retarded the progress of this crop as well as indigo, and is beginning to be severely felt. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 26 „ | 0·98 | Weather—hot. New crops doing well. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported Health fair. |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 26 „ | 0·67 | Weather—very hot and oppressive. The *boro* paddy is in ear. The sowings of the *bhadoi* rice are going on but slowly for want of rain. Prices of food-grains are stationary. Public health is fair A few cases of cholera are still reported from the interior of the district. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs „ 26 „ | 0·24 | Weather—hot and sultry. Rain would do good. It is much wanted in the west of the district. |
| | Deoghur ... | Nil | |
| | Godda ... | 0·44 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 0·59 | |
| | Jamtara .. | Nil | |
| | Pakour ... | 1·8 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| **ORISSA DIVN.** | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, May 25 '83 | 0·16 | Weather—very hot. Cotton and *dalua* rice being gathered. Sugarcane doing well, but requires rain. Fields being ploughed for next year's crops and sowing commenced in some places. Price of rice remains unchanged. Public health generally good |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 24 „ | 0·05 | Weather—hot. *Dalua* crop being harvested. Ploughing and manuring of land going on for the next *sarad* crops. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 27 to 36 seers for the rupee. Public health good. |
| | Khoorda .. | Nil | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 25 „ | 2·14 | Weather—hot and cloudy, attended by occasional rain Rain throughout the district. Sowing of rice in progress. A few cases of cholera reported from several parts of the district. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| | ***South-West Frontier Agency.*** | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, May 25 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot and close. No crops on the ground. Cholera and small-pox still prevail in some parts of the interior. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 26 „ | 0·94 | Weather—very hot. Prices steady. No cattle-disease reported. Health good. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 25 „ | 0·30 | Weather—excessively hot; stormy; change appears threatening. Sugarcane being planted out. Paddy for transplanting being sown. Mango partially injured by storms. Small-pox almost ceased. General health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and oppressive. Sugarcane on the ground. Rain much wanted. |
| | Govindpore ... | Nil | Public health good. |

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| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIV. 1 | Burdwan, June 2 '83 | 2·48 | Heavy rain fell throughout the district, but weather is very hot. Prospects much improved. Ploughing is general and sowing is also being carried on. Health tolerable. |
| | Culna .. | 2·55 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 4·18 | |
| | Raneegunge .. | 3·36 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 2 „ | 0·61 | Weather—very hot and oppressive with storms. Sugarcane, cotton, indigo, *khasla til* and *moong* are the crops now in the field. Rice seeds germinating. *Boro dhan* flowering. Prospects of these crops promising. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 2·12 | |
| | Khatra ... | 1·72 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 2 „ | 2·91 | Weather—hot and cloudy with some seasonable rain. Ploughing for next rice crop and the planting of sugarcane are progressing after seasonable rain. Health of district good, except for cholera in south of district |
| | Rampore Haut ... | 0·43 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 2 „ | 0·39 | Weather—hot. Paddy seedlings not doing well for want of rain. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 2 „ | 2·51 | Weather—cloudy. Sugarcane and vegetables doing well. More rain wanted in Jehanabad for cultivation. Mango crop good. A few sporadic cases of cholera still reported, public health otherwise good. |
| | Howrah „ 4 „ | 0·97* | Weather—warm and sultry with some rain at intervals. Ploughing proceeding Sowing commenced. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 0·19 | |

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| | **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, June 4 '83 | 2·04* | Weather—seasonable, but dry. More rain is required in the interior. Sowing of *amun* paddy on low lands and of early rice and jute going on, but the seedlings have been suffering to a certain extent for want of sufficient rain. Public health generally good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 2 „ | 0·57 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Warm. Prospects of crops fair. Fever somewhat less. Cholera abating. |
| | Kooshtea | 2·59 | |
| | Meherpore | 3·75 | |
| | Chooadanga | 1·80 | |
| | Ranaghat | 1 51 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 2 „ | 0·26 | Weather—hot and dry. Ploughing continues. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 2 „ | 0·11 | Weather—very hot and cloudy in the evening. Paddy plants doing well Rain wanted. Health good except in Bongong sub-division. |
| | Bongong | 2·13 | |
| | Jhenida | 0 89 | |
| | Magura | 0·09 | |
| | Narail | 0 63 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 2 „ | 2·63 | Weather—sultry, but somewhat cooler owing to occasional showers. *Boro* paddy being harvested. *Aus* seedlings are in good condition. *Amun* lands being prepared. Public health generally good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, June 1 '83 | 0 33 | Weather—very hot. Cultivation of *amun* paddy going on. *Boro* paddy, *bhadoi* paddy, and jute doing well. Sugarcane is promising. Rice selling at from 17 to 26 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye. „ 2 „ | 0·35 | Weather—very hot. *Aus* sowing finished. *Amun* sowing progressing. Rain required. |
| | Nattore | 2 05 | |
| | Nowgong | 0·15 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 2 „ | 0 26 | Weather—excessively hot. Prospects of rice, *kaon*, jute and sugarcane good. Cholera reported from some parts of the district, especially from Sundargunj, Ulipore, Nageswari, and Darwani thanas. |
| | Kurigram | 1·46 | |
| | Gaibanda | 1·11 | |
| | Nilphamari | Nil | |
| 14 | Bogra. „ 2 „ | 1·21 | The week has been very hot for the most part, though rain fell on two occasions. *Aus* paddy, jute and sugarcane are doing well. General health good. Cholera abating. |
| 15 | Pabna, „ 2 „ | 0 56 | Weather—hot and close. Crops progressing well. Rain wanted. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 2 „ | 0·18 | Weather—very hot in Terai; another bright week. All crops doing well. Small-pox nearly died out. Cholera prevalent in Terai. |
| 17 | Jurpigoree, „ 2 „ | 2·18 | Weather—not seasonable; more steady (but not excessive) rain needed. Prospects of crops only pretty good. *Bhadoi* rice and jute not doing very wel unhealthy season. Virulent cholera reported from several parts. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 1 „ up to 30th. | 5·29 | Weather—close and hot during day. Frequent storms with rain and thunder at night. Prospects of early rice and jute improved. Cholera in an epidemic form is raging throughout the greater part of the State. |
| | Dinhatta up to 27th | 2 96 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 16th. | 1·65 | |
| | Mecklgunge up to 16th. | 2·02 | |
| | *Eastern Districts* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca June 2 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot. Sowing of *amun* paddy continues. Paddy, jute and sugarcane promising. Reaping of *boro* paddy continues. *Til* and *moong* are now being sown in one station. Untimely rise of water has interfered with the cultivation of low lands. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, | .. | Report not received. |
| | Goalundo | | |
| | Madaripore | | |
| 20 | Backergunge, May 31 „ | 2·12 | Weather—very hot and cloudy. Prospects good. Ploughing for *amun* crop going on. Public health fair. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, June 1 „ | 1·96 | Weather—very sultry with cloudy sky and much moisture in the air. Prospects of crops good except in Kishoregunge. Harvesting of *boro* rice over; outturn not stated. Cholera in all parts, but severe in Bazitpur thana. The rivers are falling. Common rice 35 per cent dearer than at same time last year. |
| | Jamalpore | 1·89 | |
| | Attea | Nil | |
| | Netrokona | 1·57 | |
| | Kishoregunge | 0·11 | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong June 5 '83 | 3·26 | Weather—rainy and hot. Prospects of crops good. Lands being prepared for *aus* crop Prices steady. Cholera, fever and cattle-disease reported. |
| 23 | Noakholly, May 31 „ | 0·39 | Weather—close and sultry. *Til* and chillies are being harvested. Young *aus* plants are promising. *Amun dhan* still continues to be sown. |
| 24 | Tipperah, June 1 „ | 0·26 | Weather—sultry. South wind increasing. Considerable loss of *boro* crop sustained owing to the early rise of the Megna. State and prospects of other crops not unfavourable. |
| | Brahmunbaria | 0·79 | |
| | Chandpore | Nil | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. May 29 „ | 1 39 | Weather—fine, with occasional showers. Very hot and close. *Jhums* doing very well. Weather in every way seasonable. Sugarcane well started. |
| | Hill Tipperah. „ 30 „ | Nil | Weather—warm. Lands still being prepared for sowing of *amun* paddy. Chillies being gathered Public health good. |
| | **BEHAR.** | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, June 2 '83 | 0·15 | Weather—very hot. Ploughing of fields for sowing of *bhadoi* crops has not commenced for want of sufficient rain. *Boro* rice on dearah lands is being reaped. Cholera reported from Behar town. |
| | Behar | Nil | |
| | Barh | 0·05 | |
| 27 | Gya „ 2 „ | 0·19 | Weather—hot. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 108 3°. Sugarcane being planted. The little rain that fell during the week was not sufficient to moisten the ground for ploughing. A few cases of cholera, small-pox, and fever reported in the Sudder and interior |
| | Nowada | 0·11 | |
| | Jehanabad | Nil | |
| | Aurungabad | 0·64 | |
| 28 | Shahabad. „ 2 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and lately cloudy. Cholera epidemic in Buxar sub-division, but abating in Bhabuah. |
| | Buxar | 0·13 | |
| | Bhabooah | 0 9 | |

* For week ending 2nd instant.

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| BEHAR.—*concld.* | | | |
| PATNA DIVN.—*concld.* 29 | Durbhunga, June 2 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot. All crops, including indigo and sugarcane, doing well. Prices almost stationary. Cholera in many villages and in the town of Durbhunga, not very bad. |
| 30 | Muzufferpore, „ 2 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry with north-westerly wind. Crops on the ground doing well. *Moong* nearly ripe. Rain much wanted. Sporadic fever and cholera still reported |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·05 | |
| | Seetamurhee .. | Nil | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 2 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and sultry; cloudy at the time of report with a few drops of rain. Transplanting of *murwa* still continues. Rain much wanted for the sowing of *bhadoi* crops. Small-pox disappearing in the Gopalgunge sub-division, and sporadic cholera reported in the Sudder sub-division; but health generally good. |
| | Sewan | 0·25 | |
| | Gopalgunge . | 1·39 | |
| 32 | Chumparun ... | . | Report not received. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr, June 2 '83 | 1·29 | Weather—very hot and oppressive. A copious shower on 30th. More rain wanted. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops going on. Public health generally good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 2 „ | 0·58 | Weather—extremely sultry with westerly winds. The moderate rainfall of the earlier portion of the week did some good to the young paddy, but more is very urgently required. Sugarcane is reported as thriving. Indigo prospects are poor. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 2 „ | 0·27 | Weather—hot and dry Prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted. Health fair. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 2·08 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 0·66 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 2 „ | 1·41 | Weather—exceedingly hot and oppressive, though there was slight rain on two days in the early part of the week. South-east wind prevailing. *Boro* paddy ripening. Other standing crops suffering much from want of rain. Prices of food-grains stationary. Cases of cholera reported from all thanas except Sibgunge and Nawabgunge. |
| 37 | Sonthal Pergha. „ 2 „ | 0·40 | Weather—everywhere very hot, rain partial and generally insufficient. Ploughing going on in places. Nothing else doing. No seed sown yet. Cholera abating in Jamtara; a few cases of small-pox in Godda. |
| | Deoghur ... | 1·16 | |
| | Godda ... | 0·31 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 0·18 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 0·90 | |
| | Pakour ... | 2·50 | |
| ORISSA. | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack, June 1 '83 | 3·75 | Weather—hot, with occasional showers of rain. Ploughing in progress, and sowing commenced in some places. Sugarcane growing well. Price of rice stationary. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera and cattle-disease reported from the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, May 31 „ | 0·30 | Weather—hot. *Sarad* sowing has commenced. *Dalua* rice being harvested. Sugarcane and cotton doing well. Common rice selling at from 27 seers 9 chittacks to 36 seers 12 chittacks per rupee. Public health good |
| | Khoorda ... | 0·15 | |
| 40 | Balasore, June 1 „ | 1·54 | Weather—hot and sultry, with immediate prospect of rain. The late rain has enabled ploughing to be pushed on. Sowing of rice going on at places. Public health good. |
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| 41 | Hazaribagh, June 1 '83 | 1·25 | Fields are being ploughed, and *dhan* grown in several parts of the district. Small-pox and cholera still lingering in some of the thanas; general health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 2 „ | 1·22 | Weather—still hot. No crops on the ground. Ploughing for *dhan* and *bhadoi* progressing. Sporadic cases of small-pox and cholera reported in Lodhma and Barwai. No cattle-disease. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 1 „ | 0·81 | Weather—close and unsettled. Slight rain has fallen all over the district. Ploughing and sowing proceeding vigorously. General health good, with the exception of a good deal of fever. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 2 „ | 1·56 | Weather—very hot both day and night. Sugarcane, cotton, and other crops on the ground are doing well. The little rain that fell during the week has benefited them. Public health good. |
| | Govindpore .. | 0·76 | |

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd June 1883.

# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| **Burdwan Divn.** | | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, June 9 '83 | 0·51 | Weather—very hot and sultry. Ploughing and sowing being carried on General health good, but some cases of small-pox and cholera reported from Raneegunge. |
| | Culna ... | 2·53 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·61 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | Nil | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 9 „ | 0·04 | Weather—continues to be oppressively hot with occasional storms. Rain much wanted. Standing crops doing well, but in some cases suffering from want of rain. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | Nil | |
| | Maliara .. | Nil | |
| | Khatra ... | Nil | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 9 „ | 0·3 | Weather—sultry. Ploughing and sowing of *aus* crop going on. Sugarcane being planted. More rain wanted. Health of southern part of district improved. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 1·45 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 9 „ | 0·75 | Weather—very hot and sultry. Agricultural operations are at a stand-still in many places for want of rain. Public health good |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 9 „ | 0·16 | Weather—very hot, with occasional showers. Prospects of crops good. Rain wanted. A few sporadic cases of cholera, otherwise general health good. |
| | Howrah „ 11 „ | 0·19 | Weather—oppressive, with occasional showers. Rains not yet commenced. A heavy shower on evening of 9th. *Aus* rice and jute seedlings coming up. Ploughing for *amun* rice going on. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 1·85 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| **Presidency Divn.** | | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, June 11 '83 | 1·11 | Weather—seasonable but dry; more rain wanted. Sowing of *amun* rice on low lands and of early rice and jute going on. Public health generally good |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 9 „ | 0·37 | Weather—hot and sultry, with slight rain. Prospects of crops fair. Fever on the increase. Cholera abating |
| | Kooshtea ... | 0·88 | |
| | Meherpore . | 0·16 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 0·10 | |
| | Ranaghat .. | 1·63 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 9 „ | 1·22 | Weather—hot and sultry. Ploughing continues for *amun* rice. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 9 „ | 0·57 | Weather—very hot. Prospects of crops continue good. Rain wanted. General health good, except in Bongong sub-division, where fever and cholera are still present. |
| | Bongong .. | 0·85 | |
| | Jhenida ... | 1·63 | |
| | Magura ... | Nil | |
| | Narail .. | 0·11 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 9 „ | 2·28 | Weather—very close and sultry. Prospects of crops good. The young *aus* plants doing well. Stray cases of cholera and small-pox. |
| **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.** | | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore, June 8 '83 | 0·78 | Weather—too hot, with high wind at times. *Boro* paddy being cut. *Bhadoi* paddy, jute and sugar are doing well. Cultivation of *amun* paddy has commenced in some parts of the district Rice selling at from 16 to 28 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 9 „ | 1·75 | Weather—very hot; slight local rain. *Boro* paddy being cut. *Aus* wants rain. Some fever. |
| | Nattore .. | Nil | |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·05 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 9 „ | 1·65 | Weather—hot. Prospects of crops good. Cholera prevalent in some parts of the Sudder, Gaibanda and Nilphamari sub-divisions. |
| | Nilphamari ... | 0·44 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 0·72 | |
| | Kurigram .. | 4·35 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 9 „ | 0·41 | Weather—much thunder and a thunder-clap on the afternoon of the 7th followed by a good shower, but the heat is as great as ever. Prospects of *aus* rice, jute and sugarcane good. More rain is wanted Public health good, except a few cases of fever reported from two thanas. |
| 15 | Pubna, ... | ... | Report not received. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 9 „ | 1·48 | Weather—very hot in Terai. Bright in hills. Rain wanted for crops in Terai. Cholera still prevalent in Terai and has appeared in the lower ranges of the hills. Several cases have occurred on cart road. |
| 17 | Jurpigoree, „ 9 „ | 1·90 | Rainfall not well distributed Prospects of crops pretty good. Season unhealthy. Cholera still very bad through a large area. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 6 „ up to 6th. | 5·45 | Weather—close and hot, heavy rain at intervals. Prospects of early rice reported unfavourable; also of jute. Cholera still raging in Dinhatta and Mathabhanga. |
| | Dinhatta ... up to 3rd. | 3·13 | |
| | Mathabhanga ... up to 2nd. | 2·39 | |
| | Meckligunge ... up to 2nd. | 1·06 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| **Dacca Divn.** | | | |
| 18 | Dacca June 9 '83 | 1·55 | Weather—hot. Sowing of *amun* paddy continues. Harvesting of *til* commenced. *Aus* paddy, jute and sugarcane promising. Reaping of *boro* paddy completed. Sowing of *til* seed and *moong* is going on in one station. Chillies are being gathered. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·10 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 0·63 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | 0·4 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore „ 9 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry till 8th; to-day (9th) cool and drizzly. State and prospects of paddy, sugarcane and jute good. Public health generally good. |
| | Goalundo ... | 0·71 | |
| | Madaripore ... | Nil | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 7 „ | 0·01 | Weather—very hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Rain wanted for *amun* cultivation. Public health generally improving. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 8 „ | 0·33 | Weather—hot and sultry. Prospects of crops fair. Cholera in all sub-divisions, except Attea. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 0·4 | |
| | Tangail .. | 0·35 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 0·65 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 1·41 | |

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| | **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | |
| | *Eastern Districts*—concld. | | |
| | CHITTAGONG DIVN. | | |
| 22 | Chittagong June 12 '83 | 8·95 | Prospects of crops fair. Cultivation of *aus* crop in progress. Prices stationary. Cholera and cattle-disease continue. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 8 „ | 0·61 | Weather—warm, sultry, occasionally cloudy, rain slight and rare. Harvesting of *til* still continues. Sowing of *amun* paddy proceeding. *Aus* plants look promising. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 8 „ | 4·33 | Weather—very sultry; occasional showers. Some crops in the north damaged by early rain The very low lands will not be cultivated owing to floods. In the rest of the district the progress of cultivation is fair. |
| | Brahmunbaria .. | 0·83 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 0·45 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 5 „ | 1·61 | Weather—fine, with occasional showers, and hot. *Jhum* doing well everywhere. |
| | Hill Tipperah. „ 6 „ | 1·60 | Weather—hot. *Amun* paddy being sown. Chillies being gathered. Public health good. |
| | **BEHAR** | | |
| | PATNA DIVN. | | |
| 26 | Patna. June 9 '83 | 0·26 | Weather—hot and sultry. Prospects of standing crops good. Cholera reported from Barh and Behar sub-divisions, and small-pox from Behar. |
| | Barh .. | 1·1 | |
| | Behar .. | 0·12 | |
| | Dinapore ... | Nil | |
| 27 | Gya „ 9 „ | 0·21 | Weather—hot and close. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 110·2°. Sugarcane planting over Sowing of *bhadoi* commenced in Nowada. A few cases of cholera, small-pox and fever reported throughout the district. A bad outbreak of cholera in the Aurungabad sub-division. |
| | Nowada | 1·34 | |
| | Jehanabad ... | 0·18 | |
| | Aurungabad ... | 0·33 | |
| 28 | Shahabad. „ 9 „ | 0·65 | Weather—very hot, with occasional showers. Sporadic cholera in the district. |
| | Buxar .. | 0·03 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 9 '83 | 0·66 | Weather—very hot, with occasional storms. Reports of all crops good from all sides. Indigo wants more rain. Prices stationary, Cholera in a great number of villages Deaths seem not to be in a large ratio to cases. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore. „ 9 „ | 1·11 | Weather—hot and close. Prospects of crops on the ground continue favourable. Ploughing and sowing of *bhadoi* crops, rapidly progressing. Sporadic fever and cholera still reported. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·14 | |
| | Lalgunge ... | 1·50 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 1·26 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 9 „ | 0·25 | Weather—hot and bright; wind variable. Heavy rain at Gopalgunge on night of 5th and light showers at Sewan and Headquarters on 3rd. The rain has done much good. *Bhadoi* sowings going on. *Cheena* being harvested. Prospects of indigo good. Small-pox decreasing. Sporadic cases of cholera reported. |
| | Sewan ... | 0·55 | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | 1·05 | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 9 „ | 1·05 | Strong sun. Indigo doing well. Lands being ploughed for *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops. Cases of small-pox and fever still reported. |
| | BHAGULPORE DIVN. | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, June 9 '83 | Nil | Weather—very hot and sultry; a shower at the time of report. More rain urgently required for the sowing of *bhadoi* crops and winter rice. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai .. | Nil | |
| | Jamui .. | 0·66 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 9 „ | 0·12 | Weather—very hot. Rain much wanted. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* sowing. *Janera* has been sown in places. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 9 „ | 1·51 | Weather—hot, with two showers. Prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted specially for indigo. Health fair. |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 9 „ | 1·63 | Weather—hot and oppressive. *Boro* rice being reaped. Rain has improved standing crops, but more wanted. Prices of food-grains have risen. Public health generally good. Cholera has abated since the recent rain. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 9 „ | 0·98 | Weather—very hot; rain partial, but in some places sufficiently heavy. A little ploughing is going on here and there. Generally farming operations are backward. Some small-pox in the town of Deoghur. |
| | Deoghur ... | 2·34 | |
| | Godda ... | 0·25 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | Nil | |
| | Jamtara ... | 0·98 | |
| | Pakour ... | 2·2 | |
| | **ORISSA** | | |
| | ORISSA DIVN. | | |
| 38 | Cuttack. June 8 '83 | 1·84 | Weather—very hot in day and cooler in night. Sky overhanging with clouds. Sowing of rice crop in progress. Cotton being plucked. Sugarcane growing well Common rice selling at from 24 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera and cattle-disease reported from the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 7 „ | 0·58 | Weather—hot. Late rain has facilitated ploughing. *Sarad* sowings still going on. Cotton is being gathered. Common rice selling at from 30 to 42 seers per rupee. Public health good |
| | Khoorda ... | 1·64 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 8 „ | 1·41 | Weather—close and unsettled. Rain has fallen all over the district. Ploughing and sowing proceeding vigorously. General health good. |
| | **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh. June 8 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and oppressive. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Cases of cholera and small-pox still reported. Health generally good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 9 „ | 1·02 | Weather hot. Ploughing for paddy sowings nearly finished. Small-pox slightly prevalent in Barwai. No cattle disease. Prices easy. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 8 „ | 0·10 | Weather—very hot; no signs of rain. Sowings delayed for want of rain. Sowings already made have germinated well, but rain urgently wanted. General health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 9 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot and oppressive. In the south of the district there has been a good deal of rain. Ploughing is going on everywhere, and sowing has begun in places. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good |
| | Govindpore ... | 0·25 | |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| | **Burdwan Divn.** | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, June 16 '83 | 3·03 | Weather—cool on account of the rain. Good rain throughout the district except in the Cutwa sub-division. Prospects favourable. Land being generally ploughed and sown. Public health fair. |
| | Culna ... | 4·01 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·46 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 4·39 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 16 „ | 1·75 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. Rain fell in almost all parts of the district during the week. It has done much good to the crops, prospects of which are now favourable. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 5·19 | |
| | Maliara ... | 3·99 | |
| | Khatra ... | 3·12 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom „ 16 „ | 6·84 | Weather—cooler; frequent showers. Owing to considerable rainfall, ploughing and sowing for *aus* crop have become general. Prospect of *til* crop good. Health of district good. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 1·16 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 16 „ | 2·28 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. More rain wanted. Ploughing and sowing going on. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 16 „ | 2·81 | Weather—sultry, with rain. More rain required in Jehanabad sub-division. State and prospects of crops fair. Public health good, but there are still a few sporadic cases of cholera. |
| | Howrah „ 18 „ | 4·48* | Rain daily since 12th June, but of a local and partial character. *Aus* rice and jute growing. Ploughing for *amun* rice going on. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 2·04 | |
| | *Central Districts* | | |
| | **Presidency Divn.** | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, June 18 '83 | 2·05* | Weather—seasonable; cloudy with occasional rain. The general fall of rain during the week has materially assisted in the cultivation of the early crops, but more rain is wanted in the Sudder sub-division and in Bussirhat and Diamond Harbour for the cultivation of *amun* crop. Public health generally good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 16 „ | ... | The rains appear to have regularly set in. Weather cloudy and warm. State of crops fair. Cholera abating; fever unchanged. There has been a slight decrease in the mortality this week. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 3·33 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 4·52 | |
| | Choosdanga ... | 1·35 | |
| | Ranaghat ... | 4·99 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 16 „ | 2·32 | Weather—cool, with clouds and occasional heavy showers. Ploughing for *amun* rice continues favourably; *Aus* rice sown. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 16 „ | 3·38 | Weather—cloudy, with passing showers. Rain has benefited the paddy plants, which are doing well. General health good. |
| | Jhenida ... | 1·84 | |
| | Magura ... | 2·19 | |
| | Narail ... | 0·36 | |
| | Bongong .. | 4·15 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 16 „ | 1·95 | Weather—cooler than last week owing to rain; but still very hot at times. Prospects of the crops continue to be favourable. *Amun* is being sown in some places. Health of the district generally good. |
| | **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.** | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore, June 15 '83 | 1·88 | Weather—hot and seasonable. The cutting of *boro* paddy entirely over. Sowing of *bhadoi* paddy has been completed. Jute and sugarcane getting on well. Preparation of lands for *amun* paddy is being made. Rice selling at from 16 to 28 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 16 „ | 0·37 | Heavy clouds. Rains seen to be commencing. State of crops good. |
| | Nattore ... | 1·50 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 1·52 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 16 „ | 0·35 | Weather—hot. Prospects of rice, *kaon*, and jute good. Transplanting of *amun* going on. *Aus* in some places being cut. Cholera reported from Ulipore, Darwani, Dimla, Jhaldhaka and Sundargunge stations. Deaths are also reported to be caused from fever in the Nilphamari sub-division. |
| | Kurigram ... | 2·90 | |
| | Nilphamari ... | 0·99 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 1·39 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 16 „ | 3·01 | More or less rain fell daily, except on 16th, so that there has been a marked change in the temperature. Transplanting of *amun* paddy commenced. Jute and sugarcane doing well. Public health good. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 16 „ | 2·75 | Weather—cloudy and seasonable. The rains have commenced. Crops progressing well. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 16 „ | 14·82 | Rain light till end of week when a very heavy fall came which will do much good both to crops and general health. There is still cholera in the Terai, but its progress upwards has been checked. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 16 „ | 1·85 | Weather—more seasonable. Rains appear to have set in. State and prospects of crops pretty good. Cultivation of *bhadoi* all but completed. Ground being prepared for *amun* rice. Health of district still bad. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 15 „ up to 13th. | 2·64 | Weather—unusual heat, except when raining; showers, with wind and thunder at intervals. Prospects of early rice and jute still unfavourable owing to rain having prevented timely weeding. Cholera still very bad in some parts of the State. |
| | Dinhatta up to 10th. ... | 4·43 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 9th. ... | 3·53 | |
| | Meckligunge up to 9th. ... | 1·23 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| | **Dacca Divn.** | | |
| 18 | Dacca June 16 '83 | 3·07 | Weather—cloudy; rain every day. Sowing of *amun* paddy continues. Harvesting of *til* is going on. Chillies being gatherd. Jute, sugarcane and *aus* paddy are thriving. Rain has done much good to the crops. *Aus* paddy being harvested in one station. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·22 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 2·71 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | 6·35 | |
| 19 | Furreeapore, „ 16 „ | 2·44 | Weather—the last three or four days have seemed like the beginning of the rains, but the fall has not been heavy. State and prospects of the crops at date very fair. Fever rather prevalent. |
| | Goalundo ... | 3·43 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 0·40 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 14 „ | 0·83 | Weather—sultry. Prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted. General health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 15 „ | 2·19 | Weather—much cooler than the week before; cloudy sky and r ainymornings with some breeze. *Boro* rice crop nearly harvested; outturn about 12 annas. *Aus* promises fairly, but has suffered in parts for want of rain. Sugarcane promises well. General health fair. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 2·26 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 2·81 | |
| | Tangail .. | 3·81 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 9·18 | |

* For week ending 16th instant.

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong June 19 '83 | 14·39 | Continuous heavy rain. High wind at times. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices stationary. Fever and sporadic cholera continue. Cattle-disease abating. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 14 „ | 8·95 | Weather—cloudy, rainy and fairly cool. Young *aus* plants are promising well, and in some places are in ear. Preparation for transplanting *amun* paddy is being made. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 15 „ | 3·94 | Weather—changeable. Prospects good. Crops growing well. Health improved. |
| | Brahmunbaria ... | 1·25 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 1·50 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 12 „ | 5·87 | Weather—showery and seasonable. A severe shock of earthquake at 11 P.M. on 9th. *Jums* everywhere doing well. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 13 „ | 3·90 | Weather—occasionally rainy. *Amun* paddy being sown. Prospects of sugar-cane fair. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna. June 16 '83 | 1·32 | Weather—hot and sultry. It is raining since yesterday (15th). Prospects of crops on the ground good. Ploughing and sowing of *bhadoi* crops progressing rapidly. Cholera reported from Behar. |
| | Beha ... | 0·45 | |
| | Barh ... | 0·12 | |
| 27 | Gya „ 16 „ | 4·57 | Weather—stormy with heavy rain. The rainfall has improved the prospects of the crops and the public health, though cholera is still very prevalent in the Aurungabad sub-division. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 16 „ | 1·91 | Weather—very hot at the beginning of the week. Clouds and showers on 13th and 14th The monsoon fairly set in on 15th. The timely arrival of the monsoon ensures good condition for sowing. |
| | Buxar ... | 2·34 | |
| | Bhabooah ... | 0·70 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 16 '83 | 1·53 | Clouds gathering for some days came down in heavy rain last night (15th). All crop reports good. Slight rain in the mofussil has done good. Prices rising slightly. Cholera seems to be abating. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 16 „ | 0·08 | Weather—mostly close and cloudy; at time of report rainy and stormy. The rain now falling will be very beneficial. Sowings of *bhadoi* progressing rapidly. Sporadic fever and cholera reported |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·09 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | Nil | |
| 31 | Sarun. „ 16 „ | 1·74 | Weather—hot in the early part of the week, rainy in the latter. There was a heavy fall of rain on the night of the 15th. *Bhadoi* sowings commenced. Prospects of indigo fairly good. Public health good. |
| | Sewan ... | 0·48 | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | 0·03 | |
| 32 | Chumparun ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr. June 16 '83 | 1·24 | Weather—cool and cloudy. *Bhadoi* sowings have commenced in some parts, and preparation of lands is going on briskly. Rain has been most beneficial. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai .. | 1·11 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 16 „ | 2·21 | The monsoon has set in, but the rainfall has been slight. The paddy seedlings and sugarcane were beginning to suffer from want of rain; but now that the monsoon has set in the prospects have improved. |
| 35 | Purneah. „ 16 „ | 2·46 | Weather—raining since yesterday (15th). Crops wanted rain much till yesterday; now doing well. Health fair. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 0·07 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 0·47 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 16 „ | 2·01 | Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Sowing of *amun* paddy continues. *Bhadoi* and *jali* paddy and *makai* promising. Reaping of *boro* paddy not yet finished. Public health generally good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 16 „ | 6·93 | The monsoon literally burst on the 15th when heavy rain fell at Dumka. The rain will help on all agricultural work. |
| | Deoghur ... | 0·02 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 0·74 | |
| | Pakour ... | 0·83 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack. June 15 '83 | 7·80 | Weather—cloudy, with showers of rain daily. *Sarad* being sown. Sugarcane being planted Cotton being gathered. Common rice selling at from 24 to 30 seers per rupee General health of the people and cattle good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 14 „ | 2·79 | Monsoon has set in *Sarad* sowings going on vigorously everywhere. *Beali* doing well. Common rice selling at from 30 to 42 seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| | Khoorda ... | 1·78 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 15 „ | 4·16 | Weather—somewhat cooler owing to recent rain. Prospects of crops good. Sowing and ploughing going on. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, June 15 '83 | 3·06 | Weather—cloudy, with passing rain. Sowing of paddy crop begun. Cholera and small-pox reported from a few places. |
| 42 | Lohardugga. „ 16 „ | 6·81 | Weather—rainy. Sowing of paddy progressing actively. Public health good. Prices steady. |
| | Palamow up to 12th. ... | 0·12 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 15 „ | 1·57 | Weather—comparatively cool; skies much overcast. The rains appear to have commenced. Ploughing and sowing proceeding vigorously. Agricultural prospects promising General health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 16 „ | 7·46 | Weather—cool, with frequent rain. Rains have broken at Purulia and in south of district. Ploughing and sowing of rice crop going on everywhere. Public health good. Slight cholera on Govindpore Trunk Road. |
| | Govindpore ... | 0·20 | |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd June 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, June 23 '83 | 1·81 | Weather—cloudy. One heavy fall of rain; otherwise no rain Prospects of crops fair. Small-pox and fever reported here and there |
| | Culna ... | 1·59 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 3·79 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 6·19 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 23 „ | 3·49 | Weather—cloudy throughout the week with rain at intervals. Rains appear to have set in and the cultivators are busily employed in the fields with their plough. Prospects of crops fair. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore .. | 3·87 | |
| | Maliara ... | 3·76 | |
| | Khatra ... | 1·82 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom .. 23 „ | 9·92 | Weather—cool; heavy rain. Ploughing and sowing of *aus* crop in full progress. Prospects satisfactory. *Til* and sugarcane doing well. Health of district good |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 10·00 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 23 „ | 0·17 | Weather—cloudy. There was rain in some parts of the district, but it is wanted everywhere. Ploughing and sowing going on. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 23 „ | 2·93 | Weather—sultry, with rain. Prospects of crops good. There has been heavy rain in Jehanabad. State of public health good. |
| | Howrah „ 25 „ | 1·46* | Occasional showers only Prospects fair. *Aus* rice and jute growing. Ploughing for *amun* rice going on. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 2·16 | |
| | *Central Districts* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, June 25 '83 | 1·00* | Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional rain Early paddy and jute seedlings doing well *Amun* rice being sown and in some parts transplanting has begun Prospects fair. Public health generally good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 23 „ | 1·38 | Weather—cloudy, rainy and cool. State of the crops fair. Cholera abating Fever unchanged. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 4·17 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 1·20 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 2·35 | |
| | Ranaghat ... | 2·86 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 23 „ | 5·03 | Heavy rain on most days of the week. Ploughing for *amun* rice continues. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 23 „ | 1·60 | Weather—cloudy and seasonable. Paddy plants are thriving; prospects good. Health good, except in Bongong sub-division, where deaths from fever are reported. |
| | Jhenida ... | 1·89 | |
| | Magura ... | 5·76 | |
| | Bongong .. | 2·40 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 23 „ | 1·98 | Weather—hot, but cooler after rain. Young *bhadoi* rice plants doing well. *Amun* rice being still sown. Public health generally good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, June 22 '83 | 6·76 | Weather—rainy. *Bhadoi* is coming into ear and promises well. Jute and sugar cane also promising. Rice selling at from 19 to 28 seers. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 23 „ | 2·96 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. State of crops good. |
| | Nattore ... | 2·35 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 1·89 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 23 „ | 4·70 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* and jute are fair. *Kaon* and *aus* are ripe and are being cut. Cholera reported from some parts of the Sudder and Nilphamari sub-divisions. |
| | Gaibanda ... | 5·89 | |
| | Nilphamari .. | 10·97 | |
| | Kurigram ... | 5·96 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 23 „ | 2·91 | The week has been cool and showery, one or more showers falling daily. Prospects of crops continue good. *Til, kaon* and *jali aus* being reaped. General health good. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 23 „ | 3·15 | Weather—cool, with frequent heavy showers. Crops getting on very well. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 23 „ | 17·48 | Very heavy rain early in week. This has done good to crops and public health. Cholera is on the decrease generally, but has appeared north of Darjeeling. Crops both in Hills and Terai now doing well. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 23 „ | 16·83 | Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain. Prospects of crops fair. In two thanas *bhadoi* paddy and jute are backward owing to heavy rain. Health of district improving. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 22 „ up to 20th. | 5·23 | Weather—cloudy and rainy; much cooler. The regular rains appear to have set in. Reports regarding early rice and jute are not favourable, except for the best of the State. Transplanting of late rice has commenced. Early rice is being cut in places. Cholera is abating. |
| | Dinhatta up to 17th. ... | 1·64 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 16th. ... | 1·97 | |
| | Meckligunge up to 16th. ... | 2·89 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca June 23 '83 | 1·75 | Weather—rainy. Sowing of paddy continues. Harvesting of *til* going on. Chillies being gathered. Jute, sugarcane and paddy promising. *Aus* paddy being harvested in two stations. Rain is doing much good to the crops. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 1·17 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 1·94 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | 1·76 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 23 „ | 0·99 | Weather—cloudy and showery. Heat moderate. State and prospects of paddy jute and sugarcane good. Fever prevalent. |
| | Goalundo ... | 2·53 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 2·63 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 21 „ | 5·08 | Weather—rainy. Rain has done much good to *aus* crop. Cultivation of *amun* going on rapidly. General health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 22 „ | 5·63 | Weather—fairly cool, with cloudy sky and daily showers. Present state and prospects of crops good. Cholera in Sherpur and Bazitpur thanas and small-pox at Jamalpore. General health good. Rivers rising rapidly. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 3·17 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 1·89 | |
| | Attea ... | 2·4 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 5·82 | |

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong June 26 '83 | 7·52 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Sowing of *aus* in progress. Prices stationary. Cholera and fever still continue. Cattle-disease on the decrease |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 21 „ | 17·06 | Weather—cloudy. Rain almost incessant; bright sun rarely visible. State of *aus* crop promising. Transplanting of *amun* paddy still continues. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 22 „ | 7·96 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health generally good. |
| | Brahmunbaria ... | 2·84 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 7·05 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 19 „ | 7·95 | Continuous rain, with strong south-east wind throughout the week. *Jhum* paddy doing very well, but continued wet has considerably injured the young cotton plants. |
| | Hill Tipperah. „ 20 „ | 4·13 | Rains have set in. *Amun* paddy and *moog* being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna. June 23 '83 | 11·53 | Weather—hot. Prospects of crops good. Sowing and ploughing going on. Public health good. |
| | Barh .. | 11·83 | |
| | Dinapore ... | 10·00 | |
| | Behar ... | 23·64 | |
| 27 | Gya „ 23 „ | 9·26 | Weather—cloudy and cool. Heavy rain which fell at the beginning of the week has been very beneficial to all crops. Sugarcane is coming on well, and paddy and *murwa* are being largely sown. |
| 28 | Shahabad. „ 23 „ | 5·21 | Monsoon weather. Rice crop being sown under favourable condition. |
| | Buxar .. | 2·74 | |
| | Sasseram ... | 4·00 | |
| | Bhabooah . | 1·50 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 23 '83 | 14·66 | Weather—extraordinarily heavy rain everywhere, far more than wanted. Now cloudy with gleams of sunshine Rain was wanted, and a moderate fall would have done much good. This excessive rain has damaged *mung* and low land indigo. The rain has, however, done far more good than harm. Transplanting of paddy has begun. Prices rising slightly. Cholera broke out violently in the town again last week, but is subsiding now. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 23 „ | 16·21 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. The rainfall has been very heavy in the centre of the district, lighter in the south, and much lighter in the north. Ploughing and sowing are in rapid progress, but much injury has been caused to the crops in low situations. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 14·99 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 4·16 | |
| 31 | Sarun, .. 23 „ | 6·52 | Weather cloudy and generally cool. Ploughing continues. *Bhadoi* sowings going on. Prospects of crops fair. Injury to indigo from excessive rain is feared. Public health generally good. |
| | Sewan ... | 1·94 | |
| | Gopalgunge .. | 1·73 | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 23 „ | 3·09 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rain will facilitate agricultural operations. Sowing of *bhadoi* commenced. Indigo prospects good. Public health satisfactory. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr, June 23 '83 | 6·39 | Weather—cool and rainy. The rain generally has proved very beneficial. Agricultural operations are going on briskly. Some damage has been done to young crops in Begusarai sub-division, where the rain has been heaviest. General health good. |
| | Begusarai .. | 14·07 | |
| | Jamui . | 1·59 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 23 „ | 11·07 | Weather—strong winds, sometimes from west, sometimes from north, and sometimes from east, with heavy rain in first part of week, less rain in latter part. *Bhadoi* sowings are going on rapidly. Heavy floods have done some injury in the north to the young seedlings and to indigo. In the south, however, the rain has done good to indigo Generally the prospects are good. |
| 35 | Purneah. „ 23 „ | 4·96 | Weather—showery. In places in southern part of the district 21 inches of rain fell between 18th 6 P. M. and 19th 11-30 A. M. Crops all doing well. Health fair. |
| | Kissengunge .. | 12·50 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 16·39 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 23 „ | 4·85 | Weather—cloudy and rainy, East wind prevailing. The rain has done much good. Rivers are rising. Reaping of *boro* paddy is nearly over. Other standing crops are doing well. Public health generally good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 23 „ | 5·21 | Weather—rainy. Indigo being cut. Ploughing going on. *Bhadoi* slightly damaged by the heavy rain. Paddy being sown, but transplanting only forward in Pakour. |
| | Deoghur ... | 7·68 | |
| | Godda ... | 2·07 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 4·50 | |
| | Pakour ... | 12·18 | |
| **ORISSA** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack. June 22 '83 | 0·99 | Weather—hot, but cloudy. Sowing of *sarad* crop in progress. Price of rice stationary. Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 21 „ | 2·09 | Weather—showery. *Sarad* sowings retarded in some places on account of continuous rain, but the present break will do much good. Common rice selling at from 27 to 42 seers per rupee Public health good. |
| | Khoorda ... | 4·68 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 22 „ | 0·50 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Ploughing and sowing of paddy progressing actively. The season is, so far, all that could be desired. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, June 22 '83 | 2·25 | Weather—fine and warm. Sowing of paddy and *bhadoi* crops going on. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga „ 23 „ | 2·81 | Weather—showery. Enough rain throughout the district to complete sowings. Public health good. Rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers. |
| | Palamow ... | 3·87 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 22 „ | 1·59 | Weather—seasonable Rain abundant and general. Paddy has germinated well. Agricultural prospects favourable. General health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 23 „ | 3·90 | Weather—sufficiently cool and rainy. Paddy and *bhadoi* crops are being sown. Prospects of sugarcane and other crops on the ground favourable. Public health generally good. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, June 30 '83 | 3·37 | Weather—rainy, with high wind. Ploughing and transplanting going on throughout the district. Public health fair, except in the town of Burdwan. |
| | Culna ... | 0·67 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 0 61 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 8·00 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 30 „ | 1·02 | Weather—cloudy and rainy with storms. Prospects of crops favourable. *Aus* paddy being transplanted in some places. Indian-corn being sown. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·81 | |
| | Maliara .. | 4·23 | |
| | Khatra ... | 3·12 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 30 „ | 1·64 | Weather—cool and showery. High wind in latter part of week. Ploughing and sowing of rice crop in progress. *Til* being cut. Prices slightly higher. General health satisfactory. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 2·54 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 30 „ | 2 79 | Weather—cloudy and rainy with strong wind during the last two days. Agriculture making good progress. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 30 „ | 0·91 | Weather—cloudy, with high wind. Prospects of all crops good in the Sudder and Jehanabad sub-divisions, and improving in Serampore. General health good. |
| | Howrah July 2 „ | 2·78* | Gale of wind on Thursday night (28th) from north followed by two days' showery weather Jute reported damaged by floods along Damoodar. *Aus* paddy growing. Sowing of *amun* going on. Price of rice high. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 2·50 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, J u ly '83 | 3·49* | Weather—cloudy; attended with occasional showers of rain. Transplanting of *amun* paddy going on in low lands. Early crops doing well. Prospects good. Public health generally good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, June 30 „ | 0·59 | Weather—rainy, cloudy and cool. Crops doing well. Fever unchanged; cholera has abated. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 2·25 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 0·74 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 1·66 | |
| | Ranaghat .. | 0·90 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 30 „ | 3·03 | Weather—cloudy, with many showers. Prospects favourable. Ploughing going on, and some *amun* rice has been sown. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 30 „ | 1·34 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rice crop doing well. *Til* being reaped. Prospects favourable. Public health good, except in Bongong sub-division where deaths from fever still continue. |
| | Jhenida ... | 0 29 | |
| | Magura ... | 1·84 | |
| | Narail .. | 1·82 | |
| | Bongong .. | 0·65 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 30 „ | 2 27 | Weather—much cooled down; a strong east wind blowing with drizzling showers at times. State and prospects of crops favourable. *Bhadoi* thriving well, and *amun* sowing still continues. Public health on the whole good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore, June 29 '83 | 3·45 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *bhadoi* and sugarcane good. Jute slightly injured in Rajarampore thana by excessive rain. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 30 „ | 1·12 | Weather—cloudy and slight rain. Gales of wind for two days. Crops doing well. *Til* crop appears an average one. |
| | Nattore .. | Nil | |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·84 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 30 „ | 3·62 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* rice and jute good. *Kaon* and *cheena* being reaped. Transplanting of *amun* rice has begun. Cholera somewhat prevalent in some parts of the district. |
| | Kurigram ... | 3·07 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 7·94 | |
| | Nilphamari ... | 5·44 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 30 „ | 0·98 | Weather—continues cool and rainy. Sowing of *amun* continues, *Til* and *kaon* are being reaped. Public health good, except in four villages in Bogra thana where cholera has been reported. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 30 „ | 1·26 | Weather—warm and cloudy with strong easterly wind. Crops progressing well throughout the district. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 30 „ | 5·05 | Weather—seasonable All crops doing well. There is still a little cholera both in the Terai and hills. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 30 „ | 13 16 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects generally fair. From two thanas crops are reported backward owing to heavy rain. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 29 „ up to 27th. | 12·45 | Heavy rain during early part of week, then a partial heat with occasional showers. Weather close and warm. Prospects of jute improved, *Bitra* rice harvest going on slowly. *Amun* being transplanted. Cholera abating, but still bad in places. |
| | Dinhatta up to 24th. ... | 3·45 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 23rd. ... | 18 49 | |
| | Meckligunge up to 23rd. ... | 14·02 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca June 30 '83 | 2·34 | Weather—windy and cloudy Harvesting of *til* and *aus* paddy continues. Sowing of *amun* paddy going on. Jute and sugarcane thriving. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 2·42 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 0·46 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | 1·46 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 30 „ | 1·30 | Weather very high winds during the last three days; very gloomy with frequent showers. State and prospects of jute, paddy, sugarcane, &c., good. Public health very fair. |
| | Goalundo ... | 1·55 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 2·45 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 28 „ | 2 73 | Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop doing well. Cultivation of *amun* going on rapidly. General health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 29 „ | 0·89 | Weather—warm, with cloudy sky and occasional heavy showers; high east wind since evening of 28th. State and prospects of crops slightly improved. Rivers risen very much during the week. General health good, except that cholera continues in Sherpur town. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 1·15 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 1·37 | |
| | Attea ... | 1 87 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 2·34 | |

* For week ending 1 4103u. 'ou

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| | **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | |
| | *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | |
| | CHITTAGONG DIVN. | | |
| 22 | Chittagong July 3 '83 | 7·42 | Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *aus* and sowing of *amun* going on. Prospects fair. Prices steady. Fever and cattle-disease bad in Cox's Bazar. Cholera not yet abated. |
| 23 | Noakholly, June 28 „ | 3·29 | Weather—variable ; generally cloudy ; rain scanty ; at times very hot. *Aus* paddy ripening and *amun* paddy being transplanted generally. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 29 „ | 2·04 | Weather—rainy. State and prospects of crops good. Public health generally good. |
| | Brahmunbaria .. | 0·34 | |
| | Chandpore ... | 1·75 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 26 „ | 1·35 | Heavy showers throughout the week. *Jhum* doing well. Cotton crop will be short, many of the young plants having been damped off. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 27 „ | 0·76 | Weather—warm. Lands being prepared for transplanting of *amun* paddy. *Moong* and sugarcane looking bright. Public health good. |
| | **BEHAR.** | | |
| | PATNA DIVN. | | |
| 26 | Patna. June 30 '83 | 1·62 | Weather—hot. Sowings of *bhadoi* and paddy crops are being pushed on in some places. *Makai* has commenced to germinate. A few cases of cholera reported from Barh and Behar sub-divisions. |
| | Barh ... | 1·46 | |
| | Behar ... | 1·91 | |
| 27 | Gya. „ 30 „ | 0·53 | Weather—overcast, with high winds and showers. Rice sowings are being briskly pushed forward *Murwa* is being transplanted. Millet and coarse grains largely sown. Sugarcane promises well. Cholera very prevalent and cattle-pox reported over a large area. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 30 „ | 3·85 | Weather—cool and moist in the east of the district, hot and dry at Bhabooah in the west. East wind. Prospects of crops favourable, except at Bhabooah, where more rain is wanted. |
| | Buxar ... | 1·77 | |
| | Bhabooah .. | 0·4 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 30 '83 | 1·32 | Weather—cool and cloudy with high wind from north-east. The present fine weather following the rain is most favourable for *makai*, *murwa* and other *bhadoi* crops. Low land *moong* much injured; also low land indigo in some factories. Transplanting of paddy going on vigorously. Prices stationary. Cholera disappearing everywhere. Health generally good. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore. „ 30 „ | 2·64 | Weather—cool, with east wind. All crops looking well. *Bhadoi* and *aghani* sowings in progress. Early rice looks promising Cholera has ceased in Hajeepore sub-division. General health much improved in Sudder and Seetamurhee sub-divisions. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·52 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 1·90 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 30 „ | 3·36 | Weather—hot and close, generally cloudy. Sowings of *makai*, *kodo*, and *rahar* going on. Transplanting of *murwa* has commenced. Indigo prospects good. The rain has done much good to the crops in field. Sporadic cases of small-pox still reported from Gopalgunge, otherwise public health good. Prices stationary. |
| | Sewan ... | 4·61 | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | 1·49 | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 30 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain has fallen which will facilitate agricultural operations. Sowings of *bhadoi* crops commenced. Indigo prospects good. Public health satisfactory |
| | BHAGULPORE DIVN. | | |
| 33 | Monghyr. June 30 '83 | 1·19 | Weather—cool and seasonable. Preparation of lands going on rapidly. Sowing of Indian-corn commenced in some parts. Prospects generally promising. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai ... | 3·57 | |
| | Jamui ... | 3·49 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 30 „ | 1·13 | Weather—in first part of week hot and sultry, but latterly cool ; strong easterly winds. In north of district heavy rain, especially in Muddehpoorah, where 10·20 inches were registered in one day (25th instant.) Prospects good, except in Muddehpoorah, where floods have damaged the young paddy. Fresh seed is being sown. Health good. |
| 35 | Purneah. „ 30 „ | 1·17 | Weather—fine, with strong easterly wind. Prospects of crops very good. Indigo is a little damaged. Health fair. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 13·01 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 11·96 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 30 „ | 1·11 | Rainfall scanty. Weather showery and sultry for first four days of the week, since then sky overcast, and a very strong easterly wind blowing. Rivers rising. Standing crops doing well. Public health generally good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 30 „ | 0·91 | Weather—cloudy, showery and unsettled. *Bhadoi* and winter rice sowings in hand Transplanting going on in the eastern low lands. A little small-pox in Deoghur. |
| | Deoghur ... | 1·29 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 2·62 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 0·84 | |
| | Pakour ... | 2·13 | |
| | Godda ... | 0·33 | |
| | **ORISSA.** | | |
| | ORISSA DIVN. | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, June 29 '83 | 3·64 | Weather—cool and cloudy with heavy rain on the 28th. Young plants of *beali* and *sarad* rice growing well ; the former being harrowed in some places. Common rice selling at from 24 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 28 „ | 0·80 | Weather—showery, with strong south-westerly breeze. *Sarad* sowings continue in some places, elsewhere puddling has commenced. Cotton being gathered. Common rice selling at from 25 to 42 seers per rupee. Public health good |
| | Khoorda ... | 1·16 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 29 „ | 3·33 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of crops good. Sowing and ploughing going on. Sugarcane progressing well. Public health generally good. |
| | **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, June 29 '83 | 1·21 | Weather—cloudy. Good rain reported throughout the district. Sowing of paddy and *bhadoi* crops going on. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga. „ 30 „ | 1·7 | Weather—rainy. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good. |
| | Palamow ... | 0·4 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 29 „ | 1·44 | Weather—seasonable. Rainfall has been general and sufficient for present requirements. Everything doing well. Agricultural prospects favourable. General health good |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 30 „ | 1·90 | Weather—rainy and cool. Sowings progressing everywhere. Rice seedlings promise well. Indian-corn, *moong*, *rahar*, &c., being sown on uplands. Sugar cane flourishing. Public health good. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

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| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVS. 1 | Burdwan, July 7 '83 | 0·06 | Weather—cloudy, with drizzling showers at intervals. In the Cutwa sub-division agricultural operations have been retarded for want of rain. Insufficient rain is also reported from Culna. In other parts of the district, ploughing and transplanting are in progress and prospects are fair. |
| | Raneegunge ... | 3· | |
| | Culna ... | 0·72 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 1·48 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 7 „ | 3·11 | Weather—hot, cloudy, and rainy; very favourable for cultivation. *Biri kalai* is being sown. Both early and late rice are being transplanted. Prospects of crops are promising. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 2·97 | |
| | Maliara ... | 1·85 | |
| | Khatra ... | 2 89 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 7 „ | 2 92 | Weather—showery and seasonable. Cultivation of rice crop going on briskly. Prospects satisfactory. General health good. A few cases of cholera in south of district. |
| | Rampore Haut ... | 0·06 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 7 „ | 3·16 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rains did good to the cultivation. Sowing of paddy still going on Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, . „ 7 „ | 2·91 | Weather—high wind and rain. Prospects of crops good. General health good. |
| | Howrah July 9 „ | 2·81 | Weather—showry. Transplanting of winter rice begun. *Aus* rice, jute and sugarcane growing healthily. No further report of injury to jute by floods. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 3·41 | |
| | *Central Districts* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, July 9 '83 | 3·46 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. The early crops are doing well. Transplanting of *amun* rice is going on in low lands. High lands are being prepared for the purpose. Public health is generally good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 7 „ | ..... | Weather—cloudy, rainy and cool. State of crops fairly good. Manufacture of indigo commenced. Fever stationary. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 1·85 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 1·97 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 0 69 | |
| | Ranaghat ... | 2·51 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 7 „ | 2 50 | Weather—cloudy, with constant showers. Transplanting of *amun* rice has begun; prospects are good. Public health is good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 7 „ | 1·24 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. The rice crop is thriving, but more rain is urgently wanted. Prospects continue good. Public health good except in Bongong, where fever is still prevalent. |
| | Bongong .. | 2·85 | |
| | Jhenida ... | 2 27 | |
| | Narail .. | 0·89 | |
| | Magura ... | 2·13 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 7 „ | 1·03 | Weather—hot. Prospects of the crops continue to be favourable. Transplanting of *amun* has commenced in some places. Health generally good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 11 | Dinagepore, July 6 '83 | 0·26 | Weather—cloudy, with rain at intervals. *Bhadoi dhan* is fast coming into ear. The transplanting of *amun* still continues. Jute is doing well, except in Rajarampore. Rice selling at from 17 to 28 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 7 „ | 1·25 | Weather—occasional light showers. East wind varying in strength. Paddy requires rain. Other crops doing well. |
| | Nattore ... | 1·60 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·31 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 7 „ | 0·04 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Transplanting of *amun* and harvesting of *aus* going on. Cases of cholera reported from the Nilphamari division of the district. |
| | Gaibanda ... | 0 27 | |
| | Kurigram ... | 0·30 | |
| | Nilphamari ... | ..... | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 7 „ | 1·68 | Weather—only a good fall of rain during the week, and a slight drizzle next day (5th). Transplanting of *amun* commenced. Jute and *aus* paddy are doing well. General health good. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 7 „ | 1·50 | Weather—changeable; first cool with northerly winds followed by still hot days. Crops doing well. Rain wanted. Rivers falling. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 7 „ | 3·17 | Weather—seasonable. All native crops doing well. Harvesting of *murwa* and *makai* in the hills has commenced. Outturn of tea to date on the whole below last year's. There is still some cholera about both in the Hills and Terai. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 7 „ | 1·89 | Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops generally favourable. Ryots in one part of the district seem to have mismanaged their transplanting. Cholera still lingering in the district. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 7 „ | 0·53 | Weather—very close and hot. The break in the rains has been good for the crops, both jute and rice have been benefitted. Cholera prevails at Matabangha, abating elsewhere. |
| | Dinhatta ... | 3·85 | |
| | up to 1st. | | |
| | Mathabhanga ... | 9·21 | |
| | up to 30th. | | |
| | Meckligunge ... | 9·73 | |
| | up to 30th. | | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVS. 18 | Dacca July 7 '83 | 0·98 | Weather—seasonable. *Roachia* and *shail* paddy, *moong* and *kalai* are being sown. *Aus* is being harvested. Harvesting of jute commenced. *Amun*, jute and sugarcane thriving well. Crops have to a certain extent been damaged owing to the sudden rise of water. Jute has to a certain extent been destroyed by worms in Nowabgunge station. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·94 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 2·72 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | 1·62 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 7 „ | 0·50 | Weather—generally fair and breezy. State and prospects of the crops still very fair. The rivers are pretty high with the water from up-country, but very little rain has yet fallen in the district, and much more is wanted. Public health pretty good, but there is some fever. |
| | Goalundo ... | 0 88 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 1·90 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 5 „ | 4·78 | Weather—seasonable. Prospect of *aus* crop is good. Cultivation of *amun* is progressing. General health of the district is good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 6 „ | 0·46 | Weather—grown much warmer, but little rain, cloud or wind during the week. More rain is wanted for the rice crop. Jute and *aus* promise well in north-west and south-west, but not so elsewhere. *Amun* being sown. Public health generally good. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 0·94 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | Not received | |
| | Attea ... | 0·42 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 0·51 | |

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts*—concld. | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong July 10 '83 | 1·78 | Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *aus* rice nearly over. Sowing of *amun* actively going on. Prospects fair Prices stationary, sporadic cholera and cattle-disease continue Fever abating. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 5 „ | 7·43 | Weather—generally cloudy with occasional rain and coldish towards the morning. *Aus* paddy is ripening and *amun* is being transplanted, generally low parts of the district are flooded. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 5 „ | 4 78 | Weather—seasonable. Early rice, jute, and sugarcane progressing well. Report of some damage by insects to early rice plants, not serious, received from four of the police stations of the district. Public health generally good. |
| | Brahmunbaria | 3·47 | |
| | Chandpore | 5·80 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 3 „ | 3·62 | Weather—occasional showers; heavy thunderstorm on the afternoon of 2nd. *Jhum* paddy doing well, but cotton crop will be very short. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 7 „ | 6·91 | Weather—warm, rainy and seasonable. *Amun* paddy being transplanted. *Til* being gathered. Prospects of sugarcane fair. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna. July 7 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* and paddy is going on. Sugarcane is progressing. Cholera still reported from Behar and Silao thana. |
| | Barh | 0·1 | |
| | Behar | 2·77 | |
| | Dinapore | 0·10 | |
| 27 | Gya „ 7 „ | 2 00 | Weather—cloudy and cool with high wind Paddy, Indian-corn, and pulses are being sown under favourable auspices. Cholera is abating, but cattle-pox is very prevalent. |
| 28 | Shahabad. „ 7 „ | 0 67 | Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. t e and prospects of the crops favourable. |
| | Buxar | 0·09 | |
| | Sasseram | 0 80 | |
| | Bhabooah | 0·40 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 7 '83 | 0·32 | Weather—hot and cloudy with east wind. Agricultural operations in rapid progress. *Murwa, makai* and *dhan* being transplanted Prices stationary. Cholera almost gone. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore. „ 7 „ | 0·87 | Weather—cloudy and showery with intervals of strong sun. The weather is very favourable to the young crops which are coming up. Sowings and transplanting make good progress. |
| | Hajeepore | 0·17 | |
| | Seetamurhee | 0·70 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 7 „ | 3·97 | Weather—generally cloudy and hot. Sowings of *bhadoi* crops going on. Transplanting of paddy in low lands has commenced. Manufacture of indigo has begun; prospects on the whole good. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported from Gopalgunge sub-division. |
| | Sewan | 0·04 | |
| | Gopalgunge | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 7 „ | 4·8 | Weather—cloudy with high winds and showers. All crops looking well. *Bhadoi* and *aghani* sowings in progress. General health fair. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr. July 7 '83 | 0·11 | Weather—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* and *aghani* sowings progressing. Prospects favourable. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai | Nil | |
| | Jamui | 0·11 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 7 „ | 0·11 | Weather—hot; more rain in south of district than in the Sudder or northern sub-divisions. In the part of the district south of the Ganges the prospects are good. In the north the prospects though not so good, are fair. Ploughing and sowing going on actively General health good. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 7 „ | 1 59 | Weather—steamy. State and prospects of crops very good. Health fair. |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 7 „ | 0·13 | Weather—sky clear; moderate south-east wind and occasional showers of rain. *Jali* rice is being reaped. The standing crops, such as *bhadoi, amun, makai*, and *khesri*, are doing well, but more rain is wanted. Public health generally good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 7 „ | 1·50 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* crops promising. Transplanting of rice crop progressing. |
| | Deoghur | 2·06 | |
| | Godda | 2·05 | |
| | Rajmehal | Nil | |
| | Jamtara | 1·48 | |
| | Pakour | 0·77 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack. July 6 „ | 9·53 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Beali* and *sarad* rice are growing well, but in some places the young plants have been submerged in consequence of heavy rain, but no damage is reported. The rivers rose, but are now falling; only one breach in the Alanka bund has been reported. Prices stationary. Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 5 „ | Not given. | Weather—very wet. Heavy rain all over the district. The rivers are in flood; embankments have been breached in three places and some damage to crops in low lands is anticipated. Miscellaneous crops thriving. Common rice selling at from 25 to 36 seers for the rupee. Public health good. |
| | Khoorda | 10·54 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 6 „ | 9 97 | Weather—cloudy and rainy with occasional gleams of sunshine. Rainfall in June about 18 inches, not far from one-third the average fall of the year. Crops are doing well. Re-ploughing is going on. Rice selling at from 25 to 44 seers to the rupee. Public health generally good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, July 6 '83 | 3·25 | Weather—warm and cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* and early rice crops continues. General prospect good Public health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga. „ 7 '83 | 6·35 | Weather—showery. A break would do good at head-quarters. Cutting of *Jewa dhan* has begun. Prospects favourable. In Palamow, though little rain has fallen, matters are satisfactory. There have been a few cases of cholera in Husainabad. Prices steady. |
| | Palamow | ·32 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 6 „ | 6·30 | Weather—seasonable. The rainfall has been general and abundant. Everything doing well. Prospects fair. General health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 7 „ | 6·62 | Weather—rainy and cool. Prospects of rice crop and of upland crops very promising. Public health good. |
| | Govindpore | 1·42 | |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| | **Burdwan Divn.** | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, July 14 '83 | 0·91 | Light showers at intervals; weather generally fine. Want of rain has retarded agricultural operations seriously. Transplanting is almost at a stand-still. Prospects unfavourable. |
| | Culna ... | 0·72 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·34 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 0·95 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 14 „ | 0·43 | Weather—hot and cloudy with gales. The rainfall of the week was insufficient for the rice crop. *Til* and *boro* paddy being reaped. *Kang, kheri, kodu* and other hilly crops of the Sonthals are being sown. Prospects continue favourable. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·33 | |
| | Maliara ... | 0·82 | |
| | Khatra ... | 1·28 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 14 „ | 2·03 | Weather—sultry. Transplanting of *aus* and *amun* crops going on. Propects satisfactory. A few cases of cholera in south of district. |
| | Rampore Haut ... | 1·32 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 14 „ | 0·61 | Weather—cloudy with slight showers. Prospects of crops good, but more rain is wanted. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 14 „ | 0·61 | Weather—hot and cloudy. Owing to the scanty rain cultivation of *aus* rice is not going on. Public health good. |
| | Howrah July 14 „ | 1·38 | Weather—sultry till night of 11th, since which cloudy and showery. *Jute, aus* rice and sugarcane growing fast. *Amun* rice showing above ground. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 0·83 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| | **Presidency Divn.** | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, July 16 '83 | 1·82* | Weather—clear and hot in the beginning of the week, and cloudy and rainy in the latter part. Early crops doing well. Transplanting of *amun* paddy going on. Prospects good. Public health good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 14 „ | ..... | Weather—cool and cloudy with occasional rain. Crops doing fairly well. Mortality from fever somewhat increased. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 1·99 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 0·36 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 0·63 | |
| | Ranaghat .. | 0·52 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 14 „ | 0·77 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Prospects good. Public health continues good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 14 „ | 0·72 | Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional slight rain. Want of rain is likely to injure the rice crop. More rain is urgently wanted. General health good. |
| | Jhenida ... | 1·02 | |
| | Magura ... | 0·37 | |
| | Narail ... | 2·25 | |
| | Bongong .. | 0·90 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 14 „ | 0·48 | Weather—hot and close, with occasional light showers. More rain much wanted for transplanting operations. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Public health generally good. |
| | **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.** | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore, July 13 '83 | 0·26 | Weather—hot and dry. Rain much wanted. *Bhadoi* is suffering, and transplanting of *amun* is being delayed. Rice selling at from 16 to 28 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 14 „ | 0·58 | Weather—overcast, and strong east wind at times. Rain very much wanted for both *aus* and *amun* crops. |
| | Nattore .. | 0·10 | |
| | Nowgong ... | Nil | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 13 „ | 0·80 | Weather—hot. Prospects of standing crops fair. Transplanting of *amun* going on. Rain is urgently required. Cholera still somewhat prevalent. |
| | Gaibanda ... | 1·54 | |
| | Kurigram ... | 0·95 | |
| | Nilphamari ... | Nil | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 14 „ | 3·81 | Weather—most part of the week dry, and heat oppressive, but good rain in the latter end. Transplanting of *amun* continues. *Til, kaon* and *joli aus* ready for reaping. General health good, except some cases of fever reported from the police station of Bogra and outpost Dhunat. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 14 „ | 2·10 | Weather—cloudy with slight showers. Prospects of crops good. *Aus* paddy being gathered and first instalment of jute in the market. More rain wanted. Rivers falling considerably. Public health good. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 14 „ | 1·93 | Weather—brighter than usual for the season in the hills. All crops doing well. Cholera still hanging about. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 14 „ | 1·36 | Weather—abnormal and unhealthy; unusual breaks. Prospects of crops pretty fair. More steady rain is wanted. Both early and late rice are suffering in some parts of the district for want of steady rain. Cholera still lingers in town of Julpigoree and district. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 14 „ up to 11th. | 0·42 | Weather—very hot and close. Early rice being cut. Prospects of jute fair. Rain wanted for late rice. Cholera abating. |
| | Dinhatta ... up to 8th. | 0·58 | |
| | Mathabhanga ... up to 7th. | 0·76 | |
| | Meckligunge ... up to 7th. | Nil | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| | **Dacca Divn.** | | |
| 18 | Dacca July 14 '83 | 1·56 | Weather—hot and sometimes cloudy. *Roachia* and *sail* paddy and *kalai* and *moog* are being sown. *Aus* paddy and jute are being cut. Sugarcane and *amun* promising. A large quantity of jute in the Nawabgunge station has been destroyed by worms. Prospects of *aus* paddy in that station is improving, the waters having fallen. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·17 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 0·34 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | 0·62 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 14 „ | 0·77 | Weather—very hot, generally gloomy and showery, but the real rains still hold off. State and prospects of crops still fair, but the need of rain is becoming rather urgent. There is some small-pox in thana Palong, and a good deal of fever about Furreedpore and elsewhere. In Goalundo public health generally good. |
| | Goalundo ... | 0·54 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 1·67 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 12 „ | 0·90 | Weather—high wind during the first three days of the week, and sultry afterwards. Crops doing well. General health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 13 „ | 1·62 | Weather—very oppressively warm owing to absence of rain; rivers also have sunk rapidly in consequence. *Aus* and jute have suffered from want of rain in the north-east of the district; elsewhere crops said to promise fairly. *Amun* being transplanted. General health fair. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 0·53 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 0·76 | |
| | Attea ... | 0·56 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 3·30 | |

* For week ending 14th instant.

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | | |
| Chittagong Divn. 22 | Chittagong July 17 '83 | 2·12 | Weather—hot with occasional rain. Transplanting of *aus* almost over. Sowing of *amun* continues. Prospects fair. Prices steady. Cholera and cattle-disease still reported. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 12 „ | 2·82 | Weather—changeable:—often cloudy; at times clear and sultry; strong southerly wind sometimes prevailing. State and prospects of *aus* paddy fair. Transplanting of *amun* paddy in progress to some extent. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 12 „ | 0·51 | Weather—unusually hot and occasionally showery. Prospects of crops generally good. Public health generally good. |
| | Brahmunbaria .. | 0·71 | |
| | Chandpore ... | 1·70 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 10 „ | 0·28 | Weather—very close and warm; occasional light showers. *Jhoom* paddy doing well. Cotton crop short. Land being ploughed for rice. |
| | Hill Tipperah, „ 11 „ | 1·37 | Weather—hot and occasionally rainy. *Amun* paddy is being transplanted. *Til* being reaped and *moog* being sown. Prospects of sugarcane fair. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| Patna Divn. 26 | Patna. July 14 „ | 0·57 | Weather—hot. Sowing of *bhadoi* and paddy crops continues. *Rahar*, maize, and other crops germinating well. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported from Behar sub-division. |
| | Barh ... | 1·36 | |
| | Behar ... | 0·68 | |
| 27 | Gya „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—extremely sultry. Want of rain beginning to be severely felt in some parts of the district. Generally, however, agricultural prospects good. Cholera is still very prevalent. |
| 28 | Shahabad. „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—too hot for the season. Break in the rains unfavourable to agricultural prospects. Prospect of rain today (14th). Out-turn of *cheena* estimated at 6 annas, and of *boro* paddy at 14 annas. |
| | Buxar ... | 1·47 | |
| | Bhabooah .. | Nil | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 14 „ | 0·10 | Weather—high wind, with clouds, showers and sunshine; variable, excessively hot up to 12th. Accounts vary. Rain badly wanted in some places; in others all accounts good. Sudden flooding of low lands has done much harm. Health good. Prices rising slightly or stationary. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore. „ 14 „ | 0·34 | A break in the rains lasted from the commencement of the week until the 12th, with strong sun and but little cloud. *Bhadoi* sowings almost completed. Sowing and transplanting of *aghani* in progress. Absence of rain has retarded operations. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·54 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 1·34 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—close and sultry. Heavy rain at the time of report. Prospects good. Weeding going on briskly. *Makai* in progress. Rain much wanted. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox still reported. |
| | Sewan ... | 1·46 | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | 0·90 | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and cloudy with east wind. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Agricultural operations in rapid progress. General health fair. |
| Bhagulpore Divn. 33 | Monghyr. July 14 '83 | 0·28 | Weather—steamy and cloudy at intervals. A break in the rains. Transplanting of winter rice retarded for want of rain. State and prospects of *bhadoi* crops still very good. Public health generally good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 14 „ | 0·15 | Weather—very hot. *Murwa* and *aghani* paddy being transplanted in the north. *Bhadoi* crops promise well. More rain much wanted everywhere. Public health good. |
| 35 | Purneah. „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot till to-day (14th). State and prospects of crops very good; but rain is rather wanted. Health fair. Fever bad in places. |
| | Kissengunge .. | 3·69 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 0·54 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 14 „ | 0·79 | Weather—sultry; scanty rainfall; moderate easterly wind prevailing. Insufficiency of rain is materially affecting the standing crops. Prices of food-grains rising. Public health generally good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| Orissa Divn. 38 | Cuttack. July 13 '83 | 5·07 | Weather—seasonable. *Beali* being weeded. In some places *sarad* being re-ploughed. Rice crops on low land in some parts of Jajpur and Kendrapara sub-divisions reported to have suffered slightly from floods during last week. Sugarcane, turmeric and *arhar* growing well. Common rice selling at from 20 to 24 seers per rupee. Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 12 „ | 6·34 | Weather—rainy. Much damage done to paddy crop in pergunnahs Rahang, Chabbiskud and Rameswar by recent flood. Rivers falling. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Several cases of cholera among pilgrims; otherwise public health good. |
| | Khoorda ... | 7·11 | |
| 40 | Balasore. „ 13 „ | 3·84 | Weather—somewhat hot with occasional rain. Ploughing and transplanting going on. Standing crops doing well. A few cases of cholera reported in the Bhadrack sub-division. Public health otherwise good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, July 13 '83 | 2·43 | Weather—warm and cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* and early rice still continues. General prospects good. Health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga. „ 14 „ | 3·88 | Weather—showery. Prospects of crops satisfactory. A good deal of sunshine has done much good during the week. Epidemic cholera has broken out in Husanabad. Prices steady. |
| | Palamow ... | 4·45 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 13 „ | 3·61 | Weather—hot and close; bright unclouded skies, and no rain during the greater part of the week. Everything progressing favourably. Prospects promising. General health fairly good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 14 „ | 1·25 | Weather—rainy and stormy. More or less rain general throughout the district. Paddy, Indian-corn, and *biri*, *moog*, and other pulses on the ground doing well. Public health very good. |
| | Govindpore ... | 0·63 | |

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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| | **Burdwan Divn.** | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, July 21 '83 | 13·82 | Weather—very rainy. Heavy rain during the week at head-quarters has greatly improved the prospects of the crops; rainfall in Cutwa and Culna satisfactory; the prospects of the *amun* crop are, on the whole, fair; other crops promise well |
| | Culna ... | 3·8 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 5·16 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 11·6 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 21 „ | 9·76 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. There was good rain during the week throughout the district, which has improved the state and prospects of the crops now growing. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore .. | 5·39 | |
| | Maliara .. | 6·24 | |
| | Khatra ... | 3·89 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom .. 21 „ | 10·37 | Heavy and frequent showers Transplanting of rice crop in full progress. Prospects satisfactory. Prices stationary. General health of district good |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 6·04 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 21 „ | 4·10 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Cultivation still going on. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 21 „ | 12·97 | Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. General health good. |
| | Howrah „ 23 „ | 3·40* | Weather—cloudy, with rain. Jute nearly ready to cut. *Aus* rice and sugarcane well up *Amun* rice growing. Cholera reported in several localities, but probably other bowel-complaints reported under this name. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 5·38 | |
| | *Central Districts* | | |
| | **Presidency Divn.** | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, July 24 '83 | 4·3* | Weather—seasonable and rainy. Early crops doing well. Transplanting of *amun* rice going on briskly in all parts of the district. Prospects good. Public health good |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 21 „ | 2·48 | Weather—cloudy, rainy and cool. Prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted at Kooshtea. One or two cases of small-pox reported from Karimpore. Mortality from fever decreased considerably this week. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 0·9 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 2·34 | |
| | Choondanga ... | 2·67 | |
| | Ranaghat .. | 8·67 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 21 „ | 4·43 | Weather—cloudy with frequent rain. Ploughing for *amun* rice is still in progress. Prospects favourable. Some fever in Satkhira sub-division, but general health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 21 „ | 6·27 | Weather—rainy. Heavy rain during the week has done immense good to the rice crop. More rain wanted. General health good. |
| | Bongong .. | 4·77 | |
| | Jhenida ... | 4·73 | |
| | Magura .. | 7·49 | |
| | Narail .. | 3·62 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 21 „ | 5·00 | Weather—cloudy and showery with occasional sunshine. Transplanting operations are being pushed on vigorously owing to the recent rain. *Aus* has been much benefited by the rain. Public health on the whole good. |
| | **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.** | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore, July 20 '83 | 3·23 | Weather—seasonable with high winds at times. Rain much wanted. Cultivation of *amun* at a stand-still in some places for want of sufficient rain. Prospects of *bhadoi* fair. Rice selling at from 17 to 27 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 21 „ | 3·04 | A good fall of rain especially at Nowgong. Crops doing well. Some fever as usual. |
| | Nattore .. | 2·10 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 5·20 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 21 „ | 3·26 | Weather—seasonable. *Aus* and jute are being harvested. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane good. Cholera reported from some parts of the district. More rain wanted in Sudder and Kurigram sub-divisions. |
| | Gaibanda ... | 4·25 | |
| | Kurigram ... | 1·45 | |
| | Nilphamari ... | 5·82 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 21 „ | 7·05 | The week has been very wet, as rain fell daily, Monday (16th) excepted. Transplanting of *amun* paddy is being pushed on. Public health good, but fever is still reported from police station Bogra and outpost Dhunat. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 21 „ | 3·18 | Weather—cloudy, with light showers. Rain has done good to the standing crops; more rain wanted. Rivers still very low. Public health good. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 22 „ | 5·81 | Weather—seasonable. All native crops doing well. *Murwa* and Indian-corn ripening in the hills. There is still some cholera in the Terai and a few cases in the hills. |
| 17 | Jalpigoree, „ 21 „ | 6·87 | Weather—seasonable. Rain is falling more continuously. Prospects of crop fair. In some parts of the district jute does not promise well. Public health improving. Cholera abating. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 20 „ up to 18th. | 9·98 | Weather—hot and close at first, rainy towards end of week. The rain has enabled people to carry on transplanting of late rice. Cutting of early rice continues. Prospects of jute good. Cholera disappearing. |
| | Dinhatta up to 15th. ... | 0·85 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 14th. ... | 0·77 | |
| | Meckligunge up to 14th ... | 0·67 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| | **Dacca Divn.** | | |
| 18 | Dacca July 21 '83 | 10·54 | Weather—rainy with occasional glimpses of sunshine. Sowing of *roachia* and *shail* paddy going on. *Aus* paddy and jute are being cut. Prospects of *aus*, *amun* and *righa* paddy in the Sudder sub-division appear unfavourable owing to the waters having fallen much. A large quantity of jute in the Nawabgunge station has been destroyed by worms. Crops in the low land of Tonghi outpost have been damaged to a certain extent by a sudden rise of water there. *Amun* paddy, sugarcane, *mug* and *til* thriving well. |
| | Manickgunge .. | 11·14 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 9·90 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | 12·08 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 21 „ | 5·25 | Weather—seasonable. The rains appear to have at length begun. State of crops moderate. Prospects improved during the week. Public health generally good. |
| | Goalundo .. | 6·97 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 9·88 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 19 „ | 6·10 | Weather—rainy. Crops doing well. Public health fair. Cattle-disease prevails in some parts of the Patuakhali sub-division. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 20 „ | 5·79 | Almost continuous and occasionally heavy rain up to 18th. Sky still heavy. *Aus* and jute crops benefited by the rain but their outturn will not be good. Fever prevalent in south-east. Rivers gone down a couple of feet. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 3·33 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 3·45 | |
| | Dacca ... | 12·77 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 6·63 | |

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts*—concld. | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong July 24 '83 | 13·28 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. *Amun* doing well. Cattle-disease still reported. General health good. Prices stationary. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 19 „ | 13 24 | Frequent and sometimes heavy rain occasionally accompanied with, and preceded by, strong southerly wind. *Aus* paddy ripening. Preparation for transplanting of *amun* paddy continues. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 19 „ | 13·18 | Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Jute is being gathered. |
| | Brahmunbaria .. | 8 06 | |
| | Chandpore ... | 11·10 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 17 „ | 3·42 | Weather—excessively close in the first half of week; storms of wind with rain have lowered the temperature. *Jum* paddy doing fairly well. Lands being ploughed for paddy, and seed beds well advanced. Prospects of sugarcane good. |
| | Hill Tipperah. „ 18 „ | 8 76 | Weather—rainy. *Amun* paddy still being transplanted. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, ... | ... ... | Return not received. |
| 27 | Gya July 21 „ | 6 82 | Weather—hot and cloudy with frequent showers. *Bhadoi* crops and paddy seedlings thriving under favourable weather. Sugarcane and Indian-corn looking remarkably well. Cholera still prevalent. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 21 „ | 1 77 | Weather—seasonable. Crops promising. Cholera and fever reported from Bhabhua. |
| | Buxar ... | 4·25 | |
| | Sasseram ... | 1·83 | |
| | Bhaboosh .. | 1·10 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 21 „ | 2·13 | Heavy rain on 18th from the north. Prospects much improved by rain. Transplanting resumed with vigour Health good. Prices stationary |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 21 „ | 4·24 | Weather—cloudy and showery. The rain has been very favourable both to the growing *bhadoi* crops and to the transplanting of the *aghani* rice. Public health fair. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 1 58 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 0·41 | |
| 31 | Sarun, . 21 „ | 2·51 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. The rain has done much good to standing crops, and appears to have been general throughout the district. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops excellent. Manufacture of indigo going on. Public health good. Prices easy. |
| | Sewan ... | 4·85 | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | 3·89 | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 21 „ | 1·16 | Weather—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* sowings almost completed. Sowing and transplanting of *aghani* crops in progress. General health fair. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr. July 21 '83 | 2·84 | Weather—hot and showery. *Bhadoi* crops have germinated well. More rain required for rice. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai ... | 2 01 | |
| | Jamui .. | 1 39 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 21 „ | 3·94 | Weather—cloudy; cool. Fair rainfall everywhere. Prospects of crops good. |
| 35 | Purneah. „ 21 „ | 2·13 | Weather—showery. Prospects of crops fair. Health fair. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 3·41 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 4·51 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 21 „ | 7·5 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Moderate east wind prevailing The heavy downpour of this week has done much good to the standing crops. Common rice is selling at 16 seers a rupee. General health fair |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 21 „ | 6·04 | Weather—rainy. The rain has been most beneficial. The *bhadoi* has improved and transplanting of the *aghani* crop is being pushed on. |
| | Deoghur ... | 3·23 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 4 18 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 5·56 | |
| | Pakour ... | 4·91 | |
| **ORISSA** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack. July 20 '83 | 4·4 | Weather—cool and cloudy *Sarud* progressing well. *Besli* being weeded. Sugarcane and cotton doing well. Common rice selling at from 20 to 24 seers per rupee. Public health generally good, with exception of a few cases of cholera in the town. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 19 „ | 2·90 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Re-sowing going on in some places where the young plants were destroyed by late flood. Prices stationary. Sporadic cases of cholera in town and a few places in the district. |
| | Khoorda ... | 3·53 | |
| 40 | Balasore. „ 20 „ | 1·93 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Ploughing and transplanting going on. Standing crops progressing well. Public health generally good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, July 20 '83 | 3·03 | Weather—cloudy and seasonable. Sowing still continues General prospects of crops good. Public health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga „ 21 „ | 5 64 | Weather—rainy Prospects satisfactory; but crops would benefit by sunshine. *Rahar, marwa,* &c. being sown. Epidemic cholera still prevalent in Husainabad (Palamow). A few cases reported in Jorpa (head-quarters). Prices steady. |
| | Palamow ... | 0·75 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 20 „ | 2·27 | Weather—seasonable. Moderate rain has fallen all over the district. All crops doing well. Prospects everywhere favourable. General health fair. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 21 „ | 4·45 | Weather—rainy and cool. Transplanting of paddy going on. All crops most promising. Public health good. |
| | Govindpore ... | 3·24 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, July 28 '83 | 2·17 | Weather—hot with light showers of rain Transplanting going on vigorously. Prospects fair. |
| | Culna ... | 7·42 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 2·99 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 3·02 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 28 „ | 2·86 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with rain at intervals. Transplanting of the paddy crop still going on briskly. Other crops doing well. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 1·44 | |
| | Maliara ... | 1·53 | |
| | Khatra ... | 3·46 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 28 „ | 1·97 | Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of rice crop well advanced. Prospects good. Prices of food-grains moderate. General health good. Some cases of cholera in south of district. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 1·79 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 28 „ | 1·14 | Weather—seasonable. Paddy crop has suffered slightly from excessive rain in the Contai sub-division. Prospects favourable. Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 28 „ | 1·68 | Weather—seasonable. More rain is wanted both in Serampore and Jehanabad sub-divisions. Prospects of crops fair. Public health good. |
| | Howrah „ 30 „ | 2·31* | Weather—cloudy and sometimes heavy rain. Crops flourishing. Sugarcane, *aus* rice and jute growing fast ; *amun* rice being planted out. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 3·35 | |
| | *Central Districts* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, July 30 '83 | 3·35* | Weather—hot with occasional rain. Early crops doing well. Transplanting of *amun* going on briskly. Public health good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 28 „ | 1·74 | Weather—cloudy, rainy, and cool. State of crops fair. Mortality from fever increased. A few cases of small-pox reported from the Meherpore sub-division |
| | Kooshtea ... | 2·27 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 2 23 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 2·68 | |
| | Ranaghat ... | 1·97 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 28 „ | 1·55 | Weather—showery and cloudy. Ploughing for *amun* rice still going on. *Aus* rice has come up. Prospects favourable. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 28 „ | 4·29 | Weather—hot, with occasional heavy showers. Harvesting of *aus* crop will soon begin. A fair outturn is expected. Prospects of *amun* continue good. Fever reported from Sudder and Bongong sub-divisions. |
| | Jhenida ... | 3·00 | |
| | Magura ... | 2 21 | |
| | Narail .. | 1·71 | |
| | Bongong .. | 4·70 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 28 „ | 1 64 | Weather—close, with occasional showers. The rain has done good to the standing crops. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Public health generally good. |
| 11 | Dinagepore, „ 27 '83 | 1·4 | Weather—hot with occasional clouds and rain. Rain is very much wanted. *Bhadoi* is to a certain extent suffering from, and transplanting of *amun* impeded by, want of rain. Rice selling at from 12 to 26 seers per rupee. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12 | Rajshahye, July 28 „ | 0·48 | Rain very uneven through the district, most on the north. Crops generally doing well, but heavy rain necessary. |
| | Nattore ... | 2·75 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 28 „ | 0·92 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with slight showers of rain. More rain generally wanted for the transplanting of *amun* rice. *Aus* and jute are still being cut. *Maskalai* is being sown. Cholera still somewhat prevalent in certain parts of the district. |
| | Nilphamari ... | 0·92 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 1·62 | |
| | Kurigram ... | 0·63 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 28 „ | 2·32 | Less rain has fallen this week, and the weather has been rather close in consequence. Transplanting of *amun* paddy going on. Jute and sugarcane doing well. More rain wanted. General health good, except a few cases of fever reported from Dhunat outpost. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 28 „ | 1 97 | Weather—hot and close with light showers and southerly breeze occasionally. Prospects of crops good, and also health. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 28 „ | 5·35 | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of Indian-corn has commenced with average outturn. Transplanting of paddy commenced. Tea outturn to date below last year's Cholera still hanging about. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 28 „ | 7·31 | Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute backward in places. Other crops promising. Cholera still lingering in Julpigoree town and district. |
| | Cooch Behar, „ 28 „ up to 25th. | 4·68 | Weather—generally cloudy and rainy. Transplanting of late rice going on. Cutting of early rice not yet finished. Prospects of jute continue good. Only a few cases of cholera heard of. |
| | Dinhatta ... up to 22nd. | 9·47 | |
| | Mathabhanga ... up to 21st. | 11·11 | |
| | Meckligunge ... up to 21st | 9 93 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca July 28 '83 | 2·54 | Weather—seasonable. *Aus* paddy and jute are being cut. Sowing of *shail* and *roachia* paddy going on. Sugarcane, jute, *mug*, *maskalai*, *til*, *amun*, and *bhadoi* crops promising. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 2·40 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 2·73 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | 2·11 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 28 „ | 2·12 | Weather—cool and generally fair. *Aus* and jute being cut. Prospects of late rice crop are still fair ; but it will suffer much if the rivers do not rise, or if heavier rain does not soon fall. Rivers are unusually low, and rainfall is still very scanty. Sugarcane doing well. Public health generally good |
| | Goalundo ... | 5 01 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 1·75 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 26 „ | 4·11 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* crop good. Cultivation of *amun* going on. General health good. Cattle-disease continues in parts of the sub-division of Patuakhali. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 27 „ | 2·77 | Weather—air warm and moist, with cloudy sky. More rain wanted in Jamalpore and Tangail. The week's rain has brightened the prospects of the crops elsewhere. General health fair, but fever prevalent in south-east. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 3·97 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 8·48 | |
| | Attea ... | 3·02 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 2 48 | |

* For week ending 28th July.

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| BENGAL—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong July 31 '83 | 4·84 | Weather—rainy and hot. Prospects of crops fair. Transplanting of *amun* commenced. Cholera and cattle-disease not yet ceased. Prices steady. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 26 „ | 2·93 | Weather—generally cloudy. Moderate rain at times. Wind southerly. Maximum temperature 84·1°. *Aus* paddy is being reaped. Transplanting of *amun* paddy continued. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 26 „ | 1·54 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Jute and early rice are being reaped. Public health generally good. |
| | Brahmunbaria .. | 1·34 | |
| | Chandpore ... | 4·40 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 24 „ | 3·95 | Continued showers of rain throughout the week; strong winds south-west and south-east. *Jum* paddy doing well. Transplanting of *aus* begun in ploughlands. |
| | Hill Tipprah „ 25 „ | 0·83 | Weather—rather too dry for the season. *Amun* paddy is still being transplanted. Prospects of *satya* paddy and *til* fair. Public health good. |
| BEHAR | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna. July 28 „ | 3·64 | Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops continues. Transplanting of rice seedlings commenced. Public health generally good. |
| | Behar ... | 5·91 | |
| | Dinapore ... | 4·65 | |
| | Barh ... | 5·02 | |
| 27 | Gya. „ 28 „ | 6·04 | Heavy and almost continuous rainfall. Transplanting of paddy has commenced, but, in common with other agricultural operations, is interfered with by the excessive rainfall. Cholera is still causing a considerable mortality. |
| 28 | Shahabad. „ 28 „ | 3·17 | Weather—cloudy and fair at intervals. Rainfall plentiful. Prospects of crops on the ground favourable. |
| | Buxar ... | 5·10 | |
| | Bhabooah .. | 6·85 | |
| | Sasseram ... | 1·71 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga. „ 28 „ | 1·57 | Weather—cloudy and showery, not very hot. All prospects good. Transplanting going on well, in some places very forward. Prices rising slightly. Health good. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore. „ 28 „ | 1·88 | Weather—cool and showery. Prospects of crops much improved by the rain. Transplanting of *aghani* rice going on everywhere. Public health generally good |
| | Hajeepore ... | 1·99 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 1·82 | |
| 31 | Sarun. „ 28 „ | 7·00 | Weather—cloudy, with constant showers. Sufficient rain general throughout district. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops excellent. A spell of sunny weather desirable for weeding purposes. Transplanting of paddy in low lands going on. *Makai* in progress. General health good. Prices easy. |
| | Sewan ... | 1·38 | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 28 „ | 2·05 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. The rain has done good to the standing crops, and appears to have been general throughout the district. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops excellent. Public health good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr July 28 '83 | ... ... | Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops good. Some cases of fever and cholera have appeared in Monghyr town and parts of the district. Public health generally good. |
| | Begusarai .. | 5·44 | |
| | Jamui .. | 4·77 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 28 „ | 2·17 | Weather—seasonable Prospects of crops good. |
| 35 | Purneah „ 28 „ | 2·03 | Weather—showery; not sufficient rain. Rain much wanted for transplanting; crops otherwise good. Health fair. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 1·27 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 1·18 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 28 „ | 1·44 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional moderate showers; south-east wind prevailing. Prospects of crops continue fair, but more rain is wanted for their growth. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 28 „ | 3·16 | A good deal of rain everywhere; a break would be welcome. Everything promises well; but a little dry weather is needed for late Indian-corn. |
| | Deoghur ... | 5·27 | |
| | Godda ... | 2·97 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 1·61 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 3·12 | |
| | Pakour ... | 2·89 | |
| ORISSA. | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack. July 27 '83 | 2·60 | Weather—cool and cloudy. *Sarad* rice being transplanted. *Beali* rice being weeded and harvested. State of crops reported favourably Common rice selling at from 20 to 24 seers per rupee. Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 26 „ | 0·69 | Weather—rainy. Re-sowing and transplanting going on in some places. Weeding has commenced in the Khoorda sub-division. Prices stationary. Cholera reported from Khoorda, abating in town. |
| | Khoorda ... | 1·55 | |
| 40 | Balasore. „ 27 „ | 1·84 | Weather—hot and cloudy with frequent showers Cultivation going on. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good. |
| CHOTA NAGPORE | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh. July 27 '83 | 2·92 | Weather—cloudy and seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops favourable. A few cases of cholera reported General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga „ 28 „ | 4·05 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops on ground good. Cholera increasing in Husainabad; fresh outbreaks reported from Chattarpur (Palamow) and Torpa and Balumath thanas (head-quarters.) Prices as before. No cattle-disease. |
| | Palamow ... | 1·73 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 27 „ | 0·71 | Weather—very little rain during the week; unusually dry for the season of the year. Agricultural operations in places somewhat retarded for want of rain. Prospects otherwise promising, and all crops doing well. General health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 28 „ | 1·96 | Weather—rainy and fairly cool. The rainfall of the week has been well distributed. Prospects of crops most promising. Public health good. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Aug 4 '83 | 6·63 | Weather—cool, cloudy. Owing to heavy rainfall transplanting of paddy temporarily retarded, but the planted crop has received no injury. |
| | Culna ... | 8·38 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 7·5 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 5·5 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 4 „ | 4·50 | Weather—rainy and cloudy. Transplanting of late rice continues to be attended to, but about to be brought to a close. Some more rain is wanted in the interior of the Bishenpore sub-division. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 2·64 | |
| | Maliara ... | 3·39 | |
| | Khatra ... | 4·80 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 4 „ | 10·62 | Weather—cloudy. Heavy rain. Transplanting of *amun* crop far advanced. Partial damage from floods in some places. Prospects of crops otherwise good. General health of district satisfactory. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 5·85 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 4 „ | 6·99 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Excessive rainfall impeding agricultural operations. Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 4 „ | 6·25 | Weather—hot and rainy. Prospects of crops good. Public health good. |
| | Howrah „ 6 „ | 6·56 | Weather—cloudy; heavy rain at times; perfectly fair at others. Transplanting of rice in progress. Heavy rain is said to have submerged the *amun* in some lands in thana Bagnan. *Aus* crop, sugarcane, and jute looking well. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 8·07 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, „ 6 '83 | 5·04 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of early crops good. Transplanting of *amun* is going on briskly all over the district Public health good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 4 „ | 2·60 | Weather—rainy, cloudy, and cool. Prospects of standing crops fair. Manufacture of indigo continues. Fever much the same as before. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 1·12 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 0·73 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 2·07 | |
| | Ranaghat .. | 6·78 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 4 „ | 3·08 | Frequent rain. Prospects favourable. Transplanting of rice still going on. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 4 „ | 3·07 | Weather—hot and rainy. Harvesting of *aus* crop has commenced. Prospects fair. *Amun* is also doing well. General health good except in Bongong sub-division, where fever is reported to prevail in some places. |
| | Jhenida ... | 1·21 | |
| | Magura ... | 4·66 | |
| | Narail ... | 4·94 | |
| | Bongong .. | 5·35 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 4 „ | 2·14 | Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Transplanting operations are still in progress. *Aus* and other crops are doing well. Public health generally good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinapore ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, Aug. 4 „ | 1·49 | Moderate rain. Weather cloudier, and east and south-east wind steadier. Crop doing well on the whole; but more rain is wanted soon for the *amun*, or the crop will be a short one. |
| | Nattore ... | 1·95 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 1·08 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 4 „ | 1·06 | Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional slight fall of rain accompanied by east wind. Harvesting of *aus* and transplanting of *amun* going on. Prospects of other crops good. Cholera still prevalent in Kaligunge station. |
| | Nilphamari ... | 3·19 | |
| | Kurigram ... | 1·25 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 2·69 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 4 „ | 2·17 | Moderate rain daily except on 29th, so that the weather has been comparatively cool. Transplanting of *amun* crop going on well. Jute and *aus* are being cut. General health good. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 4 „ | 0·56 | Weather—cool with light showers. Crops progressing favourably. Rivers rising. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 4 „ | 6·55 | Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of native crops progressing favourably. Indian-corn and *koormi* outturn to date below last year's. Cholera abated a little. Four cases of small-pox reported from Nakessurbari. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 4 „ | 7·71 | Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute backward. Public health still bad. Cholera still lingers. Mortality in jail has been very great this season. |
| | Cooch Behar .. | ..... | Report not received. |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca Aug. 4 '83 | 4·70 | Weather—seasonable. *Aus* paddy and jute are being cut. Sowing of *shail* and *roachia* paddy going on. Prospects of crops good. In Nawabgunge prospects of *aus* in the low lands not so favourable. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 1·52 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 5·37 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | 6·00 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 4 „ | 5·81 | Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of winter rice and sugarcane very fair. *Aus* and jute being cut, with fair outturn. Public health fair. |
| | Goalundo ... | 3·76 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 3·83 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 2 „ | 3·69 | Weather—sultry, with occasional showers. A good outturn of *aus* crop is expected. Cultivation of *amun* going on. Public health good. Cattle-disease still continues in some parts of the Patuakhali sub-division. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 3 „ | 1·19 | Weather—cloudy sky; daily showers. Air cooler than last week. Rivers have risen considerably. Prospects improved owing to rain which has facilitated transplanting. Harvesting of jute has begun Outturn of this, as also of *aus*, not expected to be large. Outturn of the *boro* crop was about 10 annas. General health fair. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 0·52 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 3·65 | |
| | Attea ... | 1·16 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 2·72 | |

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| BENGAL—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, Aug. 7 '83 | 8·04 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Prices steady. Cholera and small-pox still reported. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 2 „ | 5·80 | Weather—cloudy and rainy; it rains very frequently. Minimum temperature 79° and maximum 84°. *Aus* paddy is being reaped generally. Transplanting of *amun* paddy continues. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 2 „ | 6·84 | Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Public health generally good. |
| | Brahmunbaria .. | 1·31 | |
| | Chandpore ... | 4·95 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. July 31 „ | 2·45 | Continued drizzling rain throughout the week. *Jum* paddy doing well. Cotton crop will be very short. Transplanting of *aus* paddy progressing. Sugarcane doing well. |
| | Hill Tipperah Aug. 1 „ | 1·14 | Weather—last portion of the week rainy. More rain wanted. *Amun* paddy still being transplanted. *Satya* paddy, *til* and sugarcane doing well. Public health good. |
| BEHAR | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, „ 4 „ | 3·06 | Weather—hot. Constant rain has affected the *bhadoi* crops to some extent. Rice seedlings have also suffered on this account. Cholera prevailing in Barh, Behar and Sudder. |
| | Barh ... | 7·61 | |
| | Behar ... | 11·75 | |
| 27 | Gya, „ 4 „ | 7·72 | Weather—cool and cloudy with frequent showers. Transplanting of rice crop is being pushed forward. All crops on the ground are looking well. Cholera less prevalent, but cattle-pox reported from several villages. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 4 „ | 5·46 | Weather—seasonable. Rainfall frequent and in plentiful torrents. Transplanting of rice commenced. Cholera in Bhabooah abating |
| | Buxar ... | 3·34 | |
| | Sasseram ... | 4·88 | |
| | Bhabooah .. | 4·81 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 4 „ | 2·62 | Weather—cloudy, showery and cool. All prospects good. Prices stationary. Health good. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 4 „ | 4·07 | Weather—seasonable. Copious rainfall of the week has brought forward the *bhadoi* crop, and has facilitated transplanting of the *aghani* crop. Cholera cases are frequent in the interior of the district. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 6·01 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 3·70 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 4 „ | 4·69 | Weather—cloudy with frequent showers. Sufficient rain general throughout district. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops excellent. A spell of fair weather will do immense good. Transplanting of paddy in low lands going on. Manufacture of indigo in progress. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported from Sewan and Gopalgunge sub-divisions, otherwise public health good. |
| | Sewan ... | 3·24 | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | 7·87 | |
| 32 | Chumparun ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr Aug. 4 '83 | 4·76 | Weather—cool and rainy. Heavy rain reported to have done some injury to *bhadoi* crops, but it is favourable for the transplanting of rice. Public health generally good. |
| | Beguserai ... | 4·35 | |
| | Jamui ... | 9·28 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 4 „ | 4·05 | Weather—rainy throughout district. Prospects of autumn crops very good. Transplanting of *aghani* paddy going on. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 4 „ | 2·33 | Weather—normal. *Bhadoi* crops good. More rain wanted for transplanting rice. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 3·33 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 1·60 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 4 „ | 1·81 | Weather—cloudy, with light showers of rain. Paddy and other standing crop are doing well. Common rice selling at from 16 to 18 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs „ 4 „ | 4·20 | Weather—rainy The rain of the past week will suffice for almost all the transplanting that remains to be done. The Indian-corn may suffer a little, but the loss will be fully made up by the improved prospects of the rice harvest. |
| | Deoghur ... | 6·37 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 1·69 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 3·06 | |
| | Pakour ... | 2·45 | |
| | Godda ... | 4·1 | |
| ORISSA. | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 2 „ | 4·46 | Weather—cloudy, with moderate rain. Transplanting and weeding going on. In some places *biali* is in ear. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health good. |
| | Khoorda ... | 2·25 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 3 „ | 1·76 | Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of paddy going on vigorously. Standing crops doing well. Public health good. |
| CHOTA NAGPORE | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Aug. 3 '83 | 4·96 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. Sufficient rain throughout the district. Transplanting operations commenced. Prospects of crops favourable. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 4 „ | 6·23 | Weather—rainy. A break would do good to standing crops. Transplanting of paddy progressing actively. Cholera still prevalent in Palamow. Prices stiffer in Ranchi and Silli. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 3 „ | 12·46 | Very heavy rain during the week. All crops doing well. General health fairly good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 4 „ | 8·86 | Weather—rainy and close. Prospects of all crops excellent. Public health generally good. Outbreak of small-pox at Topchanchi abating. |
| | Govindpore .. | 3·51 | |

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| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan. Aug 11 '83 | 5·69 | Weather—cloudy, with showers at intervals. Transplanting continues. Prospects good. |
| | Culna ... | 1·07 | |
| | Cutwa .. | 1·53 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 1·26 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 11 „ | 6·20 | Weather—cloudy and sultry. There was enough of rain during the week throughout the district, and the crops in the field are promising well. Hemp is in flower. Sugarcane is doing well. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 8·68 | |
| | Maliara ... | 4·80 | |
| | Khatra ... | 6·13 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 11 „ | 1·74 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Transplanting of *amun* crop nearly completed. State of the crop is good, except in a few places. Prices stationary. General health satisfactory |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 2·75 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 11 „ | 4·31 | Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of paddy still going on. Prospects favourable. Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 11 „ | 2·31 | Weather—hot and rainy. Crops doing well. Public health good. |
| | Howrah „ 13 „ | 1·06 | Rain sufficient. *Aus* rice and sugarcane flourishing. *Amun* rice being transplanted. Jute being cut. An occasional case of cholera reported. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 0·86 | |
| | *Central Districts* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs. Aug. 13 '83 | 1·89 | Weather—hot and dry, with occasional rain Prospects of early crops good. Transplanting of *amun* going on. Public health good |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 11 „ | 1·83 | Weather—rainy, cloudy, and cool. Prospects of rice crop fair. Manufacture of indigo going on briskly. Mortality from fever on the whole stationary. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 1·57 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 1·85 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 2·38 | |
| | Ranaghat .. | 1·47 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 11 „ | 1·84 | Rainfall rather light: weather close and cloudy. Transplanting of *amun* rice going on *Aus* rice in flower, and cutting has commenced in some places. Fever at Satkhira, otherwise public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 11 „ | 3·10 | Weather—hot, with occasional showers Prospects of crops good. Ample rain has fallen. Transplanting of *amun* progressing rapidly. General health good. Cases of fever here and there. |
| | Jhenida ... | 0·86 | |
| | Magura .. | 2·86 | |
| | Narail .. | 4·27 | |
| | Bongong .. | 2·60 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 11 „ | 3·11 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional showers *Bhadoi* is being harvested in some places Transplanting of *amun* continues. Other crops are doing well. Health of the people on the whole good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore Aug. 10 '83 | 4·46 | Weather—cloudy and showery There was almost constant rain during the week, which has been of great service to the standing crops. Sugarcane is doing well. Jute is being cut. Transplanting of *amun* is being carried on. It is slow in some places owing to want of adequate rain. Rice selling at from 16 to 21 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 11 „ | 1·66 | A good rainfall at the sub-divisions, much less at head-quarters. Crops doing well. |
| | Nattore .. | 3·20 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 5·60 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 11 „ | 8·34 | Weather—seasonable. Recent rain has done much good for transplanting of *amun*. Harvesting of *aus* is about to be completed. Public health good. |
| | Gaibanda ... | 3·35 | |
| | Kurigram ... | 5·87 | |
| | Nilphamari ... | 7·05 | |
| 14 | Bogra. „ 11 „ | 2·58 | More or less rain fell daily except on the 10th, when there were a few drops only. Transplanting of *amun* is still in progress. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. Public health good, except a few cases of fever reported from Bogra and Badulgachi police-stations. |
| 15 | Pubna. „ 11 „ | 2·39 | Heavy showers; weather very close in intervals. Rivers still rising. Crops generally good. Jute rather poor. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 11 „ | 7·57 | Occasional heavy rain throughout the week. Crops in the hills progressing favourably. In the Terai early rice and jute being cut. Public health good. |
| 17 | Jalpigoree, „ 11 „ | 19·88 | Heavy seasonable rain. The heavy rain has benefited the crops. One station alone reports *bhadoi* and jute backward. General health promising. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 10 ... up to 8th. | 11·75 | Heavy rain in head-quarters sub-division, probably general. Heavy rain still falling. Heavy and continuous rain has set in, and is doing good to the young rice and furthering transplanting operations. Jute favourably reported of. Cholera disappearing. |
| | Dinhatta ... up to 5th. | 6·41 | |
| | Mathabhanga ... up to 4th. | 1·59 | |
| | Meckligunge ... up to 4th | 4·54 | |
| | *Eastern Districts* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca Aug. 11 '83 | 3·19 | Weather—seasonable. *Aus* paddy and jute are being cut. Sowing of *roachia* paddy going on. Prospects of crops good. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 4·13 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 4·76 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 11 „ | 4·55 | Weather—seasonable. Early paddy and jute being cut, with fair outturn. Prospects of late crops improved. Public health generally good. |
| | Goalundo ... | 4·05 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 1·52 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 9 „ | 4·28 | Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop being reaped. Transplanting of *amun* has commenced in some places. Cattle-disease still prevails in many parts of the Patuakhali sub-division, causing a serious loss. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 10 „ | 3·60 | Sky cloudy. Breeze from south-east. Showery afternoons. Nights cool. Transplanting of *amun* going on. More rain wanted in parts of the district. New jute coming into market, of poor quality, but fetching up to Rs. 3-4 a maund. *Aus* not expected to average over 8 annas in the Sudder sub-division. Fever prevalent. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 5·57 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 1·94 | |
| | Attea ... | 4·41 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 2·09 | |

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, Aug. 14 '83 | 7·56 | Weather—seasonable. Transplanting in progress. Prospects fair. Outturn of *aus* rice good. Prices stationary. Cattle-disease still reported. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 9 „ | 10 57 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Aus* paddy being reaped. Transplanting of *amun* paddy continues generally. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 9 „ | 3 62 | Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Transplanting of late rice going on. Public health generally good |
| | Brahmunbaria .. | 2·27 | |
| | Chandpore ... | 5·10 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 7 „ | 2 80 | Successive showers with high variable winds throughout the week. Cotton crop will be a failure, the highest estimate being 3 annas of an average crop. *Jum* paddy doing well, also sugarcane and plough-paddy lands. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 8 „ | 2·70 | Weather—rainy *Satya* paddy and *til* being reaped. *Amun* still being transplanted. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, Aug 11 '83 | 1·47 | Weather—hot and sultry. Transplanting of paddy in progress. *Bhadoi* crops have suffered from heavy rain and overflowing of the river in the Barh sub-division. Cholera reported from Barh and Behar sub-divisions. |
| | Barh ... | 2 55 | |
| | Behar ... | 2·10 | |
| | Dinapore ... | 1·50 | |
| 27 | Gya „ 11 „ | 0·29 | A break in the rains. Weather extremely sultry. Transplanting of paddy is nearly finished. All crops doing well. Indian-corn ripening, and promising a good outturn. Public health indifferent. Cattle-pox very prevalent. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 11 „ | 0·08 | Weather—cloudy, with west wind prevailing. The break in the rains beneficial to the *bhadoi* crops which, as well as rice, are doing well. Cholera abating in Bhabooah. |
| | Buxar ... | 1·31 | |
| | Bhabooah ... | 1·26 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 11 „ | 5·41 | Weather—hot, but seasonable, heavy rain occasionally. Prospects of crops favourable so far. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 1 „ | 2·00 | Weather—cloudy and showery. Crops in good condition. The rain has done much good in the Seetamurhee sub-division. Fair weather at present would be advantageous. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 1·31 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 7·52 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 11 „ | 1·01 | Weather—fair for the time of year. Prospects generally favourable, *Makai* in some places injured by the late heavy rain. Transplanting of paddy going on. Public health good. |
| | Sewan ... | 2·45 | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 11 „ | 4·07 | Weather—cloudy, with frequent showers. Prospects of crops excellent. Sufficient rain throughout the district. General health fair. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr Aug. 11 '83 | 1·63 | Weather—hot and cloudy. The continuance of rain has been unfavourable to *bhadoi* crops. Transplanting of rice seedlings is progressing. Cholera still present in Monghyr town. |
| | Beguserai ... | 2·98 | |
| | Jamui .. | 2·35 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 11 „ | 6·65 | Heavy rain, though less in interior of the district than at Bhagulpore. Prospects of crops continue good. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 11 „ | 3 05 | Weather—normal, except in Sudder sub-division, where rainfall is short. Prospects of crops good generally, but more rain still wanted in the Sudder sub-division. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 2 52 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 3·94 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 11 „ | 1·32 | A few light showers. Weather cloudy. South-east wind prevailing. Prospects of *bhadoi* paddy favourable, but more rain wanted for full growth of winter rice crop. Rivers rising. Public health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs „ 11 „ | 3·09 | Weather—warm and rainy. A little more rain wanted at Rajmehal. Rice everywhere promises well. Transplanting is well forward. Indian-corn will be a short crop. Public health good. |
| | Deoghur ... | 2·21 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 1·01 | |
| | Jamtara .. | 2·71 | |
| | Pakour ... | 2 69 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack Aug. 10 '83 | 218 | Weather—cool and cloudy. *Sarad* being transplanted. *Beali* being weeded. *Sarad* crop on low lands in some parts of Jajpore and Kendrapara sub-divisions suffered a little owing to heavy floods in last week. Public health generally good A few cases of cholera reported from the interior. Common rice selling at from 20 to 25 seers per rupee. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 9 „ | 0·74 | Weather—cloudy, with showers of rain. Transplanting and weeding are going on. *Beali* rice is in ear. Miscellaneous crops thriving. Prices stationary. Cholera reported from the interior. |
| | Khoorda ... | 5·53 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 10 „ | 3 29 | Weather—rainy and cloudy. Weeding and transplanting in progress. The Subarnareka in the north has risen considerably. No injury to crops has been reported. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE** *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh. Aug. 10 '83 | 1·96 | Weather—less cloudy. Warm since the last three days. Transplanting operations are being pushed on vigorously. Prospects of both *bhadoi* and rice crops seem favourable. Cases of cholera still reported from several thanas, but the general health seems good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga. „ 11 „ | 2·64 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects good. Transplanting of paddy going on. Cholera increasing in Hussainabad. No cattle disease. Prices as before. |
| | Palamow ... | 5·27 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 10 „ | 4·10 | Weather—bright and very hot. A break has succeeded heavy and continuous rain. All crops doing well, and agricultural prospects everywhere favourable. General health good, with the exception of a few cases of cholera reported from one outpost. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 11 „ | 3·70 | Weather—damp and warm. Prospects of all crops excellent. Small-pox at Topchanchi; otherwise public health good. |
| | Govindpore ... | 3·64 | |

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## Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th August 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Aug 18 '83 | 4·89 | Weather—very rainy. Transplanting still going on. Prospects favourable. Public health fair. |
| | Culna ... | 4·1 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 3·8 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 2·18 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, " 18 " | 3·33 | Weather—cloudy and sultry. Both early and late rice crops growing luxuriantly. Transplanting of late rice nearly at an end. Indigo being manufactured. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 3·46 | |
| | Maliara ... | 2·06 | |
| | Khatra ... | 2·39 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, " 18 " | 2·96 | Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *amun* crop approaching completion. Prospects of the crop generally good. Prices of food-grains moderate. Health of district satisfactory. |
| | Rampore Haut ... | 0·64 | |
| 4 | Midnapore ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| | Hooghly, " 18 " | 1·39 | Weather—hot and rainy. Prospects of crops good. There have been some cases of cholera in Hooghly, Mahesh and Boro. Otherwise public health good. |
| | Howrah " 20 " | 0·84 | Heavy rain in south. *Aus* harvest commenced. *Amun* transplanting continues Some loss from floods. Jute being cut. Sugarcane doing well. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 5·05 | |

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| | **BENGAL.—*concld.*** | | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 20 '83 | 1·3 | Weather—hot and clear. Prospects of both early and late crops good. Transplanting of late rice going on. Public health good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 18 „ | ..... | Weather—cloudy, rainy, and sultry. State of crops fair. Harvesting of *aus* commenced. Mortality from fever decreased. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 2·33 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 3·81 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 1·58 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 18 „ | 1 79 | Weather—hot, with occasional rain. Cutting of *aus* rice and transplanting of *amun* rice continue. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 18 „ | 1·99 | Weather—normal. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Harvesting of *aus* still in progress. Prospects favourable. Cases of fever reported from Magura and Bongong. |
| | Jhenida ... | 2·30 | |
| | Magura ... | 0·10 | |
| | Narail .. | 2·08 | |
| | Bongong .. | 1·40 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 18 „ | 2·80 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Bhadoi* is being harvested. *Amun* is being still transplanted. Prospects of the crops are favourable. Public health is generally good. |
| 11 | Dinagepore Aug. 17 '83 | 5·09 | Weather—seasonable, with constant rain. The rain during the week has been of much use for the transplanting of *amun*. The cutting of *bhadoi* is going on. Rice selling at from 16 to 23 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 18 „ | 0 52 | Weather—showery. Crops benefited by rain and by rise in rivers. Fever bad in one or two police-stations. |
| | Nattore .. | 1·78 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·42 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 18 „ | 1 81 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. Prospects of ginger, turmeric, and sugarcane continue good. *Amun* is being transplanted. *Aus* and jute being cut with fair outturn. Public health good. Only one case of cholera has been reported from Kaligunge station. |
| | Nilphamari ... | 3·63 | |
| | Kurigram ... | 3 42 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 3 27 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 18 ... | 1·14 | Weather—sultry. Scanty rainfall on four days. Transplanting of *amun* continues. *Aus* and jute being harvested. A few cases of fever reported from police-stations and outposts. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 18 „ | 1·18 | Weather—rather dry, with heavy showers occasionally. Crops progressing well. Rice good. Jute inferior. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 18 „ | 5·92 | Weather—brighter than usual for the season in the hills. Harvest of Indian-corn and *chota murwa* has commenced with average outturns. Transplanting of *haimanti* paddy continues. Public health good. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 18 „ | 6 22 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally promising. Jute and *bhadoi* reported as backward from two stations. Public health improving. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 17 ... up to 15th. | 14·93 | After very heavy rain a partial break has now set in, and the weather is very hot, except when breezes bring up showers. The prospects of the late rice crop are generally good, though the area of cultivation may be somewhat restricted, and the transplanting being deferred owing to previous dry weather. Jute promises fairly well. Public health good. |
| | Dinhatta ... up to 12th. | 8·72 | |
| | Mathabhanga .. up to 11th. | 29·66 | |
| | Meckligunge ... up to 11th | 18 39 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| 18 | Dacca Aug. 18 '83 | 1·53 | Weather—seasonable. *Aus* paddy and jute are being cut. *Roachia* paddy, *moong*, and *mashkalai* are being sown. Prospects of crops food. |
| | Manickgunge .. | 1·16 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 2 35 | |
| | Naraingunge .. | 1·42 | |
| 19 | Furreeapore, „ 18 „ | 0 69 | Weather—very hot, and generally fine. Harvesting of *aus* rice continues. Cutting of jute going on, and some being steeped. Outturn fair. Sugarcane and *amun* rice doing well. Public health very fair. |
| | Goalundo ... | 0·25 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 0 76 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 16 „ | 0 57 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Public health good. Cattle-disease still prevailing in the sub-division of Patuakhali. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 17 „ | 3·73 | Weather—cloudy, with moist warm air and daily showers. *Aus* and jute being cut with only moderate outturn owing to previous drought Transplanting of *amun* now nearly completed. Fever prevalent in south-east. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 2 90 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 5·56 | |
| | Attea ... | 2·96 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 6 03 | |
| 22 | Chittagong, Aug. 21 '83 | 0·20 | Weather—generally hot. Transplanting continues. Prospects fair. Prices steady. Cattle-disease not abated. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 16 „ | 1·87 | Weather—cloudy; rain at intervals. Reaping of *aus* paddy and transplanting of *amun* continue. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 16 „ | 4·39 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. In some parts of the district blight is appearing. Transplanting of paddy still continues. |
| | Brahmunbaria .. | 3 18 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 4·45 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 14 „ | 8·15 | Heavy rain throughout the week at intervals. Harvesting of *joom* paddy begun. Plough paddy being rapidly transplanted. Prospects of all crops but cotton good. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 15 „ | 3·68 | Weather—rainy. *Amun* paddy still being transplanted. *Satya* paddy and *til* continue to be reaped. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good. |
| | **BEHAR** | | |
| 26 | Patna, Aug 18 '83 | 2·69 | Weather—hot. Transplanting of paddy is going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good in Barh sub-division, but not so in Sudder and Behar sub-divisions, where damages have been caused by inundation. Cholera reported from Barh and Behar sub-divisions. |
| | Barh ... | 0·7 | |
| | Behar ... | 0·63 | |
| 27 | Gya „ 18 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 95·6°. Transplanting of rice going on. More rain wanted. *Bhadoi* doing well. Cholera abating. |
| | Nowada . | Nil | |
| | Aurungabad ... | Nil | |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 18 „ | 0·74 | Weather—hot and clear. Transplanting of paddy seedlings in progress. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops fair. Cholera and fever reported from Bhabhooa sub-division. |
| | Buxar ... | 0·08 | |
| | Bhabooah .. | Nil | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 18 „ | 1·90 | Weather—close and cloudy. State and prospects of crops generally favourable throughout the district, except where the inundation from the Kamla and Bagmati rivers overflowing their banks has submerged the country, and done some damages to the crops. |

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| BEHAR—*concld* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | | |
| PATNA DIVN.—*concld.* | | | |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, Aug. 18 '83 | 3·94 | Weather—mostly hot and bright, occasionally cloudy with rain. The Gunduck, Bagmati, and other snow-fed rivers are in exceptionally high flood, and have inundated a large portion of the district. Immense damage both to the *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops is inevitable. Fortunately neither of the two river embankments which the district possesses has been breached. Many district roads and bridges have been destroyed or injured. Mozufferpore town is under water. The Gunduck and Bagmati are now falling, but the Little Gunduck is still rising. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 2·22 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 2·72 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 18 „ | 0·91 | Weather—very hot and sultry, with occasional drizzling rain. Prospects of *makai* and other *bhadoi* crops continue to be fair, but they have been somewhat injured by rain. About 8 annas of the paddy crop has been already transplanted. Public health on the whole good. |
| | Sewan ... | 1·16 | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | 1·39 | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 18 „ | 6·79 | Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers. Owing to the Sikrebun and Gunduck being in very high flood—it is said the highest on record—their waters have spilled over a large area of country, and have caused very great damage to the standing crops. General health good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr Aug. 18 '83 | 0·60 | Weather—hot and sultry. A break in the rains. Prospects of crops favourable. Cholera abating in Monghyr town. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 18 „ | 3·28 | Weather—occasional showers of rain during the week. State and prospects of crops favourable. Low lands flooded, and some damage will be expected to crops, if waters do not subside soon. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 18 „ | 1·51 | Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* crop good everywhere. *Aghani* crop doing well. Floods in several parts of the district, but no reports of serious damage. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 8·47 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 6·11 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 18 „ | 1·16 | Rainfall moderate; atmosphere humid. Reaping of *bhadoi* paddy has begun; an average outturn is expected. Late rice being transplanted. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 18 „ | 4·40 | Rainfall very uneven, in some places ample, in others scanty. Weather everywhere warm. Transplanting of rice nearly done. Prospects of this crop very promising. Health good. |
| | Deoghur ... | 0·31 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 1·07 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 3·88 | |
| | Pakour ... | 0·74 | |
| ORISSA. | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack Aug. 17 '83 | 1·47 | Weather—cool and cloudy. *Sarad* being weeded. *Beali* promising well, and in some places in ears. Cotton being plucked. Sugarcane and turmeric doing well. Common rice selling at from 20 to 25 seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 16 „ | 0·67 | Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Weeding and transplanting of *sarad* paddy still going on. Miscellaneous crops thriving. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported from town and mofussil. |
| | Khoorda ... | 2·23 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 17 „ | 3·49 | Weather—rainy and close. Transplanting of paddy progressing actively. Re-sowing going on in some places, where the young plants were destroyed by the late overflow of the Subornarekha river. Public health good. |
| CHOTA NAGPORE. | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Aug. 17 '83 | 0·08 | Weather—warm and cloudy. Prospects of crops continue good, but a general want of rain preventing transplanting operations has been felt nearly all over the district. Cholera seems to be abating. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 18 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy. Rain wanted for transplanting and for upland paddy. Cholera apparently on the decrease in Palamow. No cattle disease. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 17 „ | 2·40 | Weather—very unsettled, high winds and thunder-storms. All crops doing well, and prospects everywhere favourable. Indian-corn and millet ripening with good promise. Public health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 18 ... | 2·70 | Weather—cool and rainy. Prospects of rice crop excellent. *Biri, moog,* cotton and sugarcane are growing. Their prospects reported to be favourable. Public health generally good. A few cases of simple fever reported from the Para outpost, and one death from small-pox from the Topechansi police-station on the Grand Trunk Road. |
| | Govindpore .. | 0·36 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Aug 24 '83 | 2·37 | Weather—very hot. Transplanting almost finished. Prospects fair. Fever prevalent. |
| | Raneegunge ... | 4·0 | |
| | Culna ... | 0·4 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 2·3 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 25 „ | 0·51 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with clear sky at intervals. Prospects of crops continue very promising. Early and late rice crops doing well. *Chali* and *tetko* rice, hemp and Indian-corn being reaped and yielding a 12-anna outturn. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 1·03 | |
| | Maliara ... | 1·61 | |
| | Khatra ... | 1·84 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 25 „ | 0·35 | Weather—hot and close. A few showers. Transplanting of rice crop finished in many places. Prospects of early crop good. Prices stationary. Health of district generally good. |
| | Rampore Haut ... | 0·89 | |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 25 „ | 1·63 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects favourable, except in some parts of the Ghattal and Contai sub-divisions, where the paddy crops have mostly been damaged by inundation. Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 25 „ | 1·12 | Weather—hot and rainy. Prospects of crops good. Some sporadic cases of cholera reported. Public health otherwise good. |
| | Howrah „ 27 „ | 2·00* | Sufficient rain. *Aus* rice and jute being harvested. *Amun* rice being transplanted. About Rs. 10,000 worth of damage reported by floods caused by bursting of embankments. Sugarcane healthy. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 2·05 | |

* For week ending 25th instant.

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date |
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| BENGAL.—*concld.* | | | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN 6 | 24-Pergunnahs. Aug. 27 '83 | 0 70* | Weather—hot and clear with occasional rain. Prospects of both of early and late crops satisfactory. Transplanting of the latter is still going on in some parts of the district. Harvesting of early rice has begun. Public health good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 25 „ | ..... | Weather—cloudy, rainy, and sultry. Harvesting of *aus* being rapidly carried on. Other crops doing fairly well. Fever on the increase. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 0·29 | |
| | Meherpore .. | 0·56 | |
| | Choondanga . | 2·86 | |
| | Ranaghat . | 0 68 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 25 „ | 0·81 | Weather—rather warm and cloudy. Harvesting of *aus* and transplanting of *amun* continue. Rain wanted in some parts of the district. Public health generally good. Fever continues at Satkhira. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 25 „ | 0·36 | Weather—normal. Harvesting of early crops is in progess. Transplanting of *amun* is still going on. Prospects seem to be favourable. General health good. Fever reported from some parts of Magura and Bongong. |
| | Jhenida ... | 0 66 | |
| | Magura .. | 0 21 | |
| | Narail .. | 0·23 | |
| | Bongong ... | 0·65 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 25 „ | 0·14 | Weather—extremely hot and close. A break in the rains. All crops promise well, but rain is beginning to be wanted for the late rice. *Aus* harvest has commenced; results favourable. Public health good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN 11 | Dinagepore Aug. 24 '83 | 1·12 | Weather—hot and cloudy with rain at intervals. Rain is wanted in the south of the district for transplanting. The weather is favourable for *bhados* and jute. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 25 „ | 2 39 | Weather—very hot; slight rain. State of crops good. Fever prevails in some villages. |
| | Nattore .. | 0·32 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 24 „ | 0·06 | Weather—hot and cloudy with very little rain. Transplanting of rice in low lands about to be brought to a close. Harvesting of *aus* going on. Jute is being cut. Other crops continue good. Public health generally good. Fever is increasing in the Sudder sub-division. |
| | Nilphamari ... | 4·08 | |
| | Kurigram ... | Nil | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 0 38 | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 25 ... | 0 34 | Week has been almost rainless; only two slight showers fell; weather quite oppressive in consequence. Transplanting of *amun* has been retarded to some extent for want of rain. *Aus* outturn has been fair but jute will be only a moderate crop. Public health fair for this time of the year. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 25 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and close. Rivers falling. State of crops continues good. Rain wanted. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 25 „ | 7·08 | Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of late rice nearly complete. Millets in the hills promise well. Indian-corn scarcely realizing expectations. Cholera has disappeared from the hills; only four cases this week in the Terai. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 25 „ | 3·38 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. *Bhadoi* paddy nearly cut. Late rice nearly transplanted. Jute backward. Public health fair. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 23 ... up to 22nd. | 3·26 | Local showers and thunderstorms with considerable heat in the intervals. Transplanting of late rice still going on. Some *bitri* rice still remains to be cut. Jute is being cut. Public health good. |
| | Dinhatta .. up to 19th. | 0·41 | |
| | Mathabhanga .. up to 18th. | 1·07 | |
| | Meckligunge ... up to 18th | 1·03 | |
| | *Eastern Districts* | | |
| DACCA DIVN 18 | Dacca Aug. 25 '83 | 0 32 | Weather—hot. *Aus* paddy and jute are being cut. *Roachia* paddy is being sown. Prospects of crops good. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·07 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 0·65 | |
| 19 | Furreeapore, „ 25 „ | 0·21 | Weather—hot and dry, but rivers high. Harvesting of *aus* rice and jute going on. Sugarcane doing very well. Other crops good. A good deal of fever about. |
| | Goalundo ... | Nil | |
| | Madaripore ... | 0·41 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 23 „ | 0·25 | Weather—seasonable. Very close and hot. Prospects of crops good. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Cattle-disease still continues in the sub-division of Patuakhali. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 24 „ | 0·34 | Weather—warm owing to less rain. Transplanted rice promises better. Outturn of *aus* not yet reported. Rivers high. Fever somewhat prevalent, but general health good. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 0·88 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 2·60 | |
| | Attea ... | 0·53 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 4·23 | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN 22 | Chittagong, Aug. 28 '83 | 1·69 | Weather—hot with occasional rain. Harvesting of *aus* proceeding with fair outturn. Transplanting of *amun* still in progress. Prices steady. Public health good. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 23 „ | 1·72 | Weather—sultry; occasional rain; maximum temperature 85·5°. Reaping of *aus* and transplanting of *amun* still continue. Young *amun* plants promising. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 23 „ | 2 46 | Weather—seasonable. Sultry. Very little wind. State and prospects of crops good. |
| | Brahmunbaria .. | 2·88 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 0·50 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 21 „ | 7 16 | Heavy rain with thunderstorms. *Jum* paddy harvest begun. Plough paddy transplanting nearly complete. Cotton crop very short. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 22 „ | 2·10 | Weather—hot and rainy. Transplanting of *amun* and reaping of *aus* still continue. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good. |
| BEHAR | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, Aug. 24 '83 | 2·67 | Weather—very hot. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Transplanting of paddy in progress. Cholera prevailing in the mofussil. |
| | Barh ... | 0·25 | |
| | Dinapore ... | 1·10 | |
| 27 | Gya, „ 25 „ | 0·56 | Weather—very hot. A few light showers. Maximum reading of thermometer in the shade 96·6°. Around Gya and to the west and north rain is very badly wanted. In other places prospects slightly better. Cholera slowly abating, but is still bad in Aurungabad. Prices rising slightly. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 25 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. In Arrah rice crop seems to be a little injured by the long break in the rains. |
| | Buxar ... | 0·96 | |
| | Bhabooah .. | 1·75 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 25 „ | 1·46 | Weather—very hot. Prospects favourable, except where the crops have been damaged owing to the overflowing of the Bagmati and Kamla rivers. Prices stationary. |

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| **BEHAR**—*concld* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | | |
| Patna Divn.—*concld.* 30 | Mozufferpore, Aug. 26 '83 | 2·34 | Weather—generally fine, though occasionally cloudy and showery. The comparatively fine weather of the past week has been beneficial. The inundation is generally subsiding, and the flood water is slowly draining off the country, though the Bagmati is reported to have again risen slightly. The flood in all the rivers is said to have been the highest known. The number of houses which have fallen is very large. The *bhadoi* crops, especially maize, have been destroyed over large areas. The *aghani* crops have suffered in a less degree. Subscriptions for the relief of the poor in Mozufferpore town are being raised. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·54 | |
| | Seetamurhee ... | 0·54 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 25 „ | 0·86 | Weather—close and sultry. Prospects generally fair. Rain wanted for transplanting paddy in high lands, and bring on the paddy already planted. Manufacture of indigo (first cuttings) completed with fair results. Public health good. |
| | Sewan .. | 0·64 | |
| | Gopalgunge .. | 1·35 | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 25 „ | 2·36 | Weather—cloudy, with rain. The Sikrehna flood has caused great damages to standing crops over particular areas. A few cases of fever reported. General health good. |
| Bhagulpore Divn. 33 | Monghyr Aug. 25 '83 | 0·26 | Weather—hot, with east wind. Crops generally in fair condition. Cholera abating in Monghyr town. |
| | Beguserai ... | 1·56 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 25 „ | 0·57 | Weather—very hot. Break in the rains. Prospects of crops generally good. Some damage has been done in the north by the unusually heavy floods from the Koosi and other rivers. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 25 „ | 2·11 | Weather—normal. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 0·91 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 25 „ | 1 55 | Weather—humid and oppressive. Rainfall moderate. Reaping of early rice going on. Other crops thriving. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Pergha. „ 25 „ | 2 32 | Weather—hot, with showers. More rain is wanted for the rice crop. The outturn of the Indian-corn will be below the average. |
| | Deoghur ... | 1·83 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 1·99 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 0·64 | |
| | Pakour ... | 1·53 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| Orissa Divn 38 | Cuttack Aug. 24 '83 | 2·45 | Weather—cloudy, with alternate sunshine and rain. *Beali* in ear and in some places ripening. *Sarad* being transplanted and promising well. Sugarcane being manured. Price of rice stationary, Public health good. A few scattered cases of cholera reported. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 23 „ | 0·62 | Weather—hot. Sky occasionally cloudy. *Sarad* doing well. *Beali* ripening. Some damage done to low-lying crops in South Khoorda by flood. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from Kothdesh and Oldhar Pergunnahs, and small-pox from thana Banpur. There is cattle-disease in thana Gope. Common rice selling at from 22 to 42 seers per rupee. |
| | Khoorda ... | 2·23 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 24 „ | 1·61 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional drizzling rain. Weeding and transplanting of *sarad* paddy in progress. Re-cultivation in parts affected by the late flood of the Subarnarekha still going on. *Beali* crops in some places in ear. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Aug. 24 '83 | 1 74 | Weather—warm and seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue good, but the insufficiency of rain is still complained of. Some of the *bhadoi* crops are ready for harvest. Cases of cholera are still heard of from the interior of the district. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 25 „ | 1·52 | Weather—seasonable. More rain wanted for transplanting in Palamow and towards Lohardugga. Prices steady. Cholera on the decrease in Gurhwa and Hossainabad. Fever prevalent in Lohardugga, |
| | Palamow ... | 1·83 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 24 „ | 4·09 | Weather—generally bright, with a strong sun. Indian-corn yielding well. Prospects of early and late rice, and of all other crops promising. Cattle-disease reported from a few villages. General health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 25 ... | 1·93 | Weather—cloudy and cool. Prospects of all crops exceptionally promising. Small-pox and slight cholera at Topechanchi; otherwise public health good. |
| | Govindpore .. | 2·96 | |

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th August 1883.

# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st September 1883.*

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| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Sept. 1 '83 | 2·00 | Weather—hot and steamy with occasional showers. Transplanting finished. Prospects favourable. |
| | Culna ... | 0·97 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 1·13 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 1·41 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 1 „ | 1·90 | Weather—alternately cloudy and clear, with rain at intervals. Prospects of rice crop continue very favourable. *Aus* paddy in the ear and in places beginning to be cut. Other crops in the field also doing well. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·87 | |
| | Maliara ... | 1·22 | |
| | Khatra ... | 2·11 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 1 „ | 3·54 | Weather—cloudy; frequent showers. Transplanting of paddy plants finished. Prospects of crops good. Health of district satisfactory. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 0·91 | |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 1 „ | 1·27 | Weather—seasonable. Crops doing well Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 1 „ | 1·03 | Weather—seasonable. A little damage has been done by excessive rain, but prospects of crops generally good. A few sporadic cases of cholera reported; general health otherwise good. |
| | Howrah „ 8 „ | 2·27* | Sufficient rain. *Aus* rice and jute are being harvested *Amun* rice nearly all planted out. Damage by floods estimated at Rs. 1,50,000. Sugarcane healthy. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 3·36 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 3 '83 | 1·86* | Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. Harvesting of early rice has commenced and transplanting of late rice going on in some parts of the district. Prospects of both are good. Public health good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 1 „ | ..... | Weather—hot, with occasional showers of rain. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Other crops doing well. Fever unchanged. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 1·11 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 1·71 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 0·92 | |
| | Ranaghat .. | 0·49 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 1 „ | 1·03 | Weather—very warm. State and prospects of crops continue to be favourable, but more rain is wanted for transplanting of *amun*. Public health generally fair, but fever continues at Satkhira and Bagirhat. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 1 „ | 0·93 | Weather—hot, with occasional slight showers. Harvesting of *aus* crop almost completed. Tranplanting of *amun* continues. Prospects favourable. More rain wanted. Health good. |
| | Jhenida ... | 0·76 | |
| | Magura .. | 1·33 | |
| | Narail .. | 0·52 | |
| | Bongong .. | 2·90 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 1 „ | 0·63 | Weather—cloudy and cool with high winds. Harvesting of early rice continues; results reported good. Prospects of late rice crop are not good, owing to continued absence of an adequate rainfall and the low rise of the rivers. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore Aug. 31 '83 | 3·34 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. More rain is wanted for *amun* rice. *Aus* rice is being harvested with a fair yield. Outturn of jute will be fair. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, Sept. 1 „ | 1·09 | Weather—cooler; cloudy, with occasional showers. Good jute and *aus* crops being gathered in. *Amun* so far in good order, but much of the *ropa* paddy is still not transplanted for want of water. |
| | Nattore .. | 0·87 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 2·22 | |
| 13 | Rungpore Aug. 31 „ | 3·41 | Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Harvesting of *aus* rice nearly at an end. Jute is still being cut Prospects of all other crops good. Public health generally good. Fever is increasing at head-quarters. |
| | Nilphamari ... | 5·14 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 2·96 | |
| | Kurigram ... | 1·58 | |
| 14 | Bogra, Sept. 1 „ | 4·01 | Rain fell daily, and the weather is again pleasant. The recent rain has done much good, but more is wanted for the transplanting of *amun*. *Aus* rice and jute are still being harvested. Public health fair for this time of the year, but fever is prevalent in many parts of the district. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 1 „ | 0·56 | Weather—dry and cloudy. Heavy showers at Serajgunge. *Aus* rice being reaped; an average crop. Other crops fair. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 1 „ | 5·73 | Rain heavier than usual for the season. Indian-corn and potatoes being harvested in the hills; the latter a good crop, the former hardly up to the average. Transplanted rice doing well both in Hills and Terai. Jute in Terai below average. Public health good. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 1 „ | 7·80 | Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. Jute in parts of district backward. Public health better. |
| | Cooch Behar Aug. 31 „ up to 29th. | 4·84 | Weather—seasonable; rain at intervals. Prospects of late rice improved. Late rain has enabled cultivators to extend area of cultivation. Jute prospects also good. Public health good. |
| | Dinhatta ... up to 26th. | 1·84 | |
| | Mathabhanga ... up to 25th. | 2·23 | |
| | Meckligunge ... up to 23rd. | 4·50 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca Sept. 1 '83 | 1·18 | Weather—hot. *Aus* paddy and jute are being cut. Sowing of *roachia* paddy, *mug* and *maskalai* is going on. Prospects of crops are good. In Nawabgunge prospects of jute crop are not so favourable. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 1·59 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 0·41 | |
| | Narainguuge ... | 1·63 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 1 „ | 1·91 | Weather—breezy and drier than usual at the season. *Aus* and jute being cut with moderate outturn. Prospects of *amun* pretty fair. Rivers falling, and more rain wanted. Fever prevalent. |
| | Goalundo ... | 0·94 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 2·11 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, Aug. 30 „ | 1·48 | Weather—seasonable Transplanting of *amun* crop going on very rapidly. A few deaths from fever reported from the Sudder sub-division. General health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 31 „ | 3·54 | Weather—warm. South-east breeze. Unfrequent showers. Cloudy sky. Prospects of winter rice good. General health good. Fever in Kishoregong. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 1·13 | |
| | Kishoregunge .. | 4·65 | |
| | Attea ... | 1·49 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 6·02 | |

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, Sept. 4 '83 | 0 89 | Weather—hot More rain wanted in some parts. Prospects fair. Transplanting almost over. Prices somewhat high. Cattle-disease still reported. |
| 23 | Noakholly, Aug. 30 „ | 5·90 | Weather—Nights and mornings generally cloudy and rainy; days generally clear. Wind southerly. Reaping of *aus* paddy and transplanting of *amun* paddy still continue. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 30 „ | 0·40 | Weather—fair and seasonable. Wind strong and southerly. The crops would be the better for rain. *Amun* still being planted out. |
| | Brahmunbaria .. | 3·49 | |
| | Chandpore ... | 4·50 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 28 „ | 1·91 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional high wind and heavy showers. *Jhum* paddy good, harvesting of it has begun. Plough-paddy transplanted and doing well. Cotton crop will be very short. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 29 „ | 1·20 | Weather—occasionally rainy. Gathering of *aus* rice nearly finished. Transplanting of *amun* rice still continues. Prospects of sugarcane fair. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, Sept. 1 '83 | 0·97 | Weather—hot. Transplanting of rice seedlings going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* not good. More rain wanted. Cholera reported from Barh and Behar sub-divisions. |
| | Barh ... | 0·03 | |
| | Behar ... | 0·82 | |
| | Dinapore ... | 0·20 | |
| 27 | Gya, „ 1 „ | 0·75 | Weather—cloudy; very clear air; light showers. Rain very badly wanted. Crops in many places drying up Cholera abating slowly. Prices rising. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 1 „ | 1·77 | Weather—hot and cloudy with east wind. More rain wanted. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops has commenced. Cholera and fever diminishing in Bhabooah. |
| | Buxar ... | 0 20 | |
| | Bhabooah .. | 1·32 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 1 „ | 0 82 | Weather—hot and seasonable. Prospects of *makai* and *bhadoi* crops continue to be fair, except where the inundation has spoilt them. Prices of food-grains rising slightly. Health of the district fair. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 2 „ | 1·28 | Weather—generally bright with strong sun; heat oppressive. The flood-waters are draining off the country, but only slowly, as the rivers continue very full. The loss of crops and damage to houses and roads have been severe in the north of the district, but the Hajeepore sub-division has almost escaped all injury. Efforts are being made to re-plant the *aghani* crop, but it is too late in the season to effect much in this way. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·13 | |
| | Sitamurhee ... | 2·99 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and close. *Bhadoi* crops doing well. *Murwa* and *tangoni* ready for cutting. Rain much wanted for paddy. Public health good. Prices easy. |
| | Sewan ... | 0·90 | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | 0 05 | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 1 „ | 0 05 | Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops, with the exception of those damaged by flood-water, good. Some cases of fever and cholera reported from the interior. General health on the whole good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr Sept. 1 '83 | 0·70 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue fair. Some damage has been done to *bhadoi* crops by floods in the north of the district. Public health good. Cholera diminishing. |
| | Beguserai ... | 1 08 | |
| | Jamui .. | 0·61 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 1 „ | 0·44 | Prospects continue good. Transplanting of *aghani* rice still going on. More rain is wanted, especially in the Sudder sub-division. |
| | Panka ... | 1·61 | |
| | Muddehpoorah ... | 1·64 | |
| | Soopole ... | 1 50 | |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 1 „ | 1·78 | Weather—alternate cloud and sunshine. *Bhadoi* crops are still being cut and *aghani* planted out. The rain has saved the crops. |
| | Arrareah ... | 3·97 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 1 „ | 1·58 | Rainfall moderate. Weather rather damp and oppressive. Prospects of crops fair. Prices of food-grains stationary. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 1 „ | 1·56 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Prospects of rice crop generally satisfactory, but more rain is wanted in Pakour and Godda. *Bhadoi* harvest has begun. |
| | Deoghur ... | 1·10 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 1·43 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 1·18 | |
| | Pakour ... | 0 37 | |
| | Godda ... | 1·40 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack Aug. 31 '83 | 2·17 | Weather—cloudy, but warmer still. *Beali* ripening and in some places being reaped. *Sarad* thriving well. *Guru sarad* being reploughed Price of rice stationary. Public health good. A few cases of cholera in the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 30 „ | 1·54 | Strong south-east wind with frequent sharp showers. *Sarad* doing well. *Beali* ripening Miscellaneous crops, viz *arhar, nabiri*, are sprouting. Some damage done to *beali* in pergunnah Kotrahang by insects. Cholera reported from pergunnah Kotdesh. Small-pox still lingers in Banpore. Cattle-disease in thana Piplee. Common rice selling at from 24 to 42 seers per rupee. |
| | Khoorda ... | 2·12 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 31 „ | 3·54 | Weather—cloudy and rainy, with occasional gleams of sunshine. *Beali* crops in-ear, and in some places ripening. *Sarad* being weeded and transplanted at places. General health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Aug. 31 '83 | 1 30 | Weather—warm and cloudy. More rain wanted for transplanting operations. Some of the *bhadoi* crops are being harvested. Common rice selling at 15½ seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, Sept. 1 „ | 1·28 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice crop good in the head quarters sub-division. In Palamow rain is wanted, one-fourth of the rice crop remaining to be planted out. Cholera still prevalent in Palamow. Prices steady. |
| | Palamow ... | 0·12 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 31 „ | 1·17 | Weather—generally fine; bright, cloudless skies; and very hot. All crops doing well, and prospects continue favourable. Fever prevalent: public health otherwise good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, Sept. 1 ... | 1·95 | Weather—rainy and cool. Prospects of rice crop good. Sugarcane and Indian corn slightly affected by excessive rain. Small pox continues in Topchanchi; elsewhere public health good. |
| | Govindpore ... | 0·97 | |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th September 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| | **Burdwan Div.** | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, Sept. 8 '83 | 0·29 | Weather—close. Prospects of all crops favourable. Public health fair. |
| | Culna | 1·1 | |
| | Cutwa | 0·57 | |
| | Raneegunge | 1·55 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 8 „ | 4·09 | Weather—seasonable; cloudy and clear at intervals. Rice crop coming on with a fair prospect, and the state of weather continues favourable. A bumper outturn is expected. Other crops also doing well Public health good, but fever is making its appearance in some parts of the Bishenpore sub-division. |
| | Bishenpore | 1·51 | |
| | Maliara | 1·20 | |
| | Khatra | 3·59 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 8 „ | 1 85 | Weather—showery. Weeding of rice crop going on. Prospects good, except in some of the low-lying lands. Prices moderate. Health of district satisfactory. |
| | Rampore Haut | 1·46 | |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 8 „ | 2·94 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of paddy favourable. Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 8 „ | 0·41 | Weather—seasonable General prospects of crops good. *Aus* is being reaped in places. General health good for the time of the year. |
| | Howrah „ 10 „ | 1·51 | Weather—rainy. *Aus* being harvested. *Amun* nearly planted out Jute and sugarcane good. |
| | Oolooberia | 2 14 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| | **Presidency Div.** | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs. Sept. 10 '83 | 1·44 | Weather—hot, and cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of both early and late rice good. Harvesting of the former is going on, and the latter is still being transplanted in some parts of the district. Public health good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 8 „ | 1·14 | Weather—cloudy, cool, and showery. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Rain wanted in some places for *amun*. Fever increased slightly. One or two cases of small-pox reported from Karimpore. |
| | Kooshtea | 1·15 | |
| | Meherpore | 0·46 | |
| | Chooadanga | 0·80 | |
| | Ranaghat | 0·95 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 8 „ | 1 37 | Weather—windy and cloudy Transplanting of *amun* going on; more rain wanted. Public health at head-quarters good. In Satkuira sub-division fever still continues. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 8 „ | 1·39 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with drizzling showers of rain. Harvesting of *aus* crop not yet completed. It has yielded a fair outturn. Prospects of *amun* continue good in some places, but very indifferent in others. More rain urgently wanted. Cases of fever reported from Magura and Bongong. |
| | Jhenida | 0·96 | |
| | Magura | 1·1 | |
| | Narail | 0·18 | |
| | Bongong | 0·85 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 8 „ | 0·52 | Weather—cool and cloudy, with high easterly winds. *Amun* rice suffering greatly from want of rain, which is also retarding transplanting operations. *Aus* harvest progresses with good results. Public health good. |
| | **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.** | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore Sept 7 '83 | 0·06 | Hardly any rain. Rain wanted for the *amun* which is now nearly all transplanted. *Bhadoi* outturn fair. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 8 „ | 0 66 | Weather—hot; light showers. Crops doing well. *Aus* a fair crop. Fever reported bad over a limited area only. |
| | Nattore | 0·29 | |
| | Nowgong | 0·07 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 7 „ | 0·16 | Weather—seasonably hot. Jute is still being cut. Tobacco seeds are being sown, and land is being prepared for the cultivation of mustard in some places. Prospects of other crops good. More rain wanted. Fever prevalent. Public health otherwise good. |
| | Gaibanda | 0·88 | |
| | Nilphamari | 0·37 | |
| | Kurigram | 0·17 | |
| 14 | Bogra „ 8 „ | 0·14 | Weather—excessively dry and hot; slight rain fell on 3rd. Rain badly wanted. Transplanted seedlings suffering. Fever still prevalent in many parts of the district. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 8 „ | 0·68 | Weather—very dry, with hot days and cool nights. Rain much wanted for *amun* rice. Jute a poor crop. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 8 „ | 3·53 | Weather—seasonable. *Buna murwa* and late paddy promise well. Early paddy ripening. More rain wanted for standing crops in the Terai. Public health good in the hills. A few cases of fever reported from Siliguri. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 8 „ | 2·53 | Weather—seasonable. Crops are promising, except jute, which, in the east and south of the district, is reported to be backward. Public health fair. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 7 „ up to 5th. | 1·04 | Weather—fair; very hot and close. Prospects of late rice fairly good, but more rain will be needed by and bye for the later transplantings. Prospects of other crops favourable. Public health good. |
| | Dinhatta up to 2nd. | 2 52 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 1st. | 8·18 | |
| | Meckligunge up to 1st | 5·42 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| | **Dacca Div.** | | |
| 18 | Dacca Sept. 8 '83 | 0·87 | Weather—hot. *Aus* paddy and jute are being cut. Sowing of *roachia* paddy, *mug* and *maskalai* continues. Prospects of crops good. |
| | Manickgunge | 1·30 | |
| | Munshigunge | 0·77 | |
| | Naraingunge | 0·51 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 8 „ | 1·25 | Weather—changeable, with frequent high winds. Harvesting of *aus* over, with fair outturn. Jute steeping in progress. Sugarcane doing well. *Amun* on the higher lands suffering for want of water. Rivers have fallen very quickly. Some fever in most parts. |
| | Goalundo | 0·45 | |
| | Madaripore | 2·10 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 6 „ | 1·37 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. *Aus* crop harvested. Transplanting of *amun* nearly finished. Public health good. Cattle-disease continues in the sub-division of Patuakhali. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 7 „ | 0·58 | Weather—grown warmer, with hot sun, clearer sky and less wind, and little or no rain. Outturn of *aus* crop about 10 annas. Jute crop poor, but prices up to Rs. 4 a maund. Prospects of transplanted rice good, but more rain is beginning to be wanted. Fever prevalent in the south. |
| | Jamalpore | 0·30 | |
| | Kishoregunge | 2·08 | |
| | Attea | 2 09 | |

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| | **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | |
| | *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | |
| | **CHITTAGONG DIVN.** | | |
| 22 | Chittagong, Sept. 11 '83 | 3·56 | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed. *Amun* still being planted in some places. Prospects favourable. Prices stationary. Cholera abating. Cattle-disease still continues. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 6 „ | 6·70 | Weather—rather warm and close; nights generally rainy. Reaping of *aus* paddy and transplanting of *amun* paddy still continue. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 6 „ | 0·66 | Weather—very sultry; good weather for growing crops. Rain required in the centre of district. Prospects in north and south excellent. Jute crop inferior to that of last year. |
| | Brahmunbaria | 3·97 | |
| | Chandpore | 2·90 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 4 „ | 1·20 | Weather—variable; fine for the last three days *Jum* paddy harvest continues with good results. Cotton crop very short. Plough paddy doing well. Sugarcane prospects not quite so good. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 5 „ | 2·66 | Weather—hot, with occasional rain. Reaping of *aus* finished. *Amun* still being transplanted. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good. |
| | **BEHAR** | | |
| | **PATNA DIVN.** | | |
| 26 | Patna, Sept. 8 '83 | 0·33 | Weather—hot. *Makai* commenced to be cut. Transplanting of paddy continues. More rain wanted. Cholera reported from Behar and Islampore thanas. |
| | Barh | 0·23 | |
| | Behar | 0·68 | |
| | Dinapore | 0·40 | |
| 27 | Gya „ 8 „ | 0·45 | Weather—cloudy, with clear air and cool east wind. Prospects of all crops very bad. Rivers are as low as in April. Paddy is drying up. Cholera still decreasing. Prices rising. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 8 „ | 0·34 | Weather—hot; clear and cloudy alternately. Crops require a great deal more rain. From parts of the district the accounts are bad. Fever reported from Bhabooah, and cholera in that sub-division is abating. |
| | Buxar | 0·89 | |
| | Bhabooah | 1·68 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, with east wind. More rain urgently needed in the Sudder sub-division. Generally, prospects of rice crop favourable. *Bhadoi* being harvested with fair outturn. Prices have risen slightly. General health good. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 8 „ | 0·02 | Weather—sunny and windy with clear sky. About half the *bhadoi* crop in the Sudder and Seetamarhi sub-divisions appear to have been destroyed by the inundation; re-transplanting of the *aghani* is still in progress. Rain is wanted for all crops. |
| | Hajeepore | 0·49 | |
| | Seetamarhi | 0·15 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 8 „ | 0·20 | Weather—hot and sultry. East wind prevailing. prospects of *bhadoi* continue favourable. *Murwa* and *tangani* being harvested. Rain much wanted for paddy. Manufacture of indigo (second cuttings) commenced, but only a small outturn expected. Several cases of fever reported. Prices easy. |
| | Sewan | 0·88 | |
| | Gopalgunge | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—hot, with easterly wind. Rain much wanted all over the district for standing crops. Some cases of cholera and fever reported from the interior. General health on the whole good |
| | **BHAGULPORE DIVN.** | | |
| 33 | Monghyr Sept. 8 '83 | 0·40 | Weather—cool and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops commenced. Prospects of *aghani* crops favourable. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai | 0·92 | |
| | Jamui | 0·61 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 8 „ | 0·46 | Weather—bright and fine; occasional gusts of wind, but very little rain. In the Banka sub-division the rainfall was 1·03, elsewhere it was less than half an inch. The protracted break in the rains, and the scanty rainfall of the last three weeks, have considerably impaired the prospects of the winter rice crop. The *bhadoi* crops are being cut, but the unusually heavy rain at first, succeeded by a long break of bright sunshiny weather, has reduced the outturn to an yield of from 8 to 12 annas, while in Bihpur thana the Koosi floods have destroyed a good deal of the *bhadoi*. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 8 „ | 0·75 | Weather—normal. State and prospects of crops good. |
| | Kissengunge | 0·19 | |
| | Arrareah | 0·37 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 8 „ | 0·07 | Rainfall scanty, weather less humid, wind easterly. Prospects of crops continue fair, but rain is wanted for the proper growth of the transplanted winter rice crop. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 8 „ | 0·66 | Weather—like that of a break in the rains. From Rajmeehal prospects of crops reported satisfactory; elsewhere more rain is wanted. |
| | Deoghur | 0·35 | |
| | Rajmehal | 0·31 | |
| | Jamtara | 1·74 | |
| | Pakour | 1·79 | |
| | Godda | 1·48 | |
| | **ORISSA.** | | |
| | **ORISSA DIVN.** | | |
| 38 | Cuttack Sept. 7 '83 | 5·63 | Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Beali* paddy ripening and in some places being cut. *Sarad* paddy progressing well. Price of rice stationary Public health generally good. Scattered cases of cholera reported from the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 6 „ | 6·78 | Heavy rain during the week. Prospects of crops generally good. Small-pox still reported from Banpur, and cattle-disease from thanas Gope and Khoorda Prices stationary. |
| | Khoorda | 4·42 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 7 „ | 3·27 | Weather—cloudy, with rain. *Beali* crops ripening. *Sarad* doing well. Fever somewhat prevalent, but general health good. |
| | **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Sept. 7 '83 | 2·05 | Weather—seasonable. Rain has much improved the suffering rice crop. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops continues. Public health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga „ 8 „ | 3·87 | Weather—rainy. Prospects good in head-quarters division More rain badly wanted in Palamow, where there has been a slight rise in prices in consequence of the short rainfall *Gora* paddy being cut; average outturn. Cholera lingers in Hussainabad and Gadburi. |
| | Daltongunge | 1·12 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 7 „ | 2·20 | Weather—fine; occasionally cloudy, hot, and close. Prospects of crops continue favourable. General health good, with the exception of fever, usual at this time of year. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, Sept. 8 ... | 3·08 | Weather—cool and unusually rainy. Rice crop promises unusually well. Indian-corn has suffered from rain in places. Small-pox at Topchanchi; with this exception, public health good. |
| | Govindpore | 0·76 | |

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| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Sept. 15 '83 | 0·58 | Weather—very close. *Amun* growing well. Rain required for some of the high lands in Cutwa. *Aus* is being reaped with a fair outturn. Prospects of all crops fair. |
| | Culna ... | 1·24 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 1·27 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 3·23 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 15 „ | 0·63 | Weather—cloudy and clear by turns, with drizzling rain at intervals. Crops in the field are doing very well; but more rain is necessary for realizing the promise they now give. Public health fair. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·73 | |
| | Maliara ... | 0·72 | |
| | Khatra ... | 2·84 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 15 „ | 0·89 | Weather—hot; occasional showers. *Aus* and *amun* crops doing well. Prospects good. Prices somewhat lower. Public health good. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 4·49 | |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 15 „ | 0·98 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 15 „ | 2·35 | Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well. Harvesting of *aus* has begun; outturn good. General health good. |
| | Howrah „ 17 „ | 1·49 | Weather—sultry with occasional showers. *Aus* rice and jute nearly all reaped. *Amun* rice and sugarcane doing well. |
| | Oolooberia ... | 0·79 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 17 '83 | 1·46 | Weather—hot and clear. Harvesting of early paddy going on: outturn very good. Transplanting of late rice finished. Prospects good. Public health generally good, though cases of fever reported from Baraset and Bussirhat sub-divisions |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 15 „ | 1·14 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Sultry. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed More rain wanted for *amun*. Fever stationary. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 1·43 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 1·56 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 0·48 | |
| | Ranaghat ... | 2·23 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 15 „ | 2·45 | Weather—warm. p Prospects of both *aus* and *amun* crops good. Fever prevalent in several places. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 15 „ | 0·27 | Weather—hot and dry for the season of the year. Prospects of *amun* crop not so good as they were. This is owing to want of rain and to absence of inundation. If no more rain falls soon, *amun* crop will suffer. Public health generally good; cases of fever reported from Bongong. |
| | Jhenida ... | 0·46 | |
| | Magura ... | 0·47 | |
| | Narail ... | 0·11 | |
| | Bongong ... | 0·65 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 15 „ | 0·40 | Weather—sultry. Rain is much wanted for the late rice. The other crops are doing well. Public health good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore Sept. 14 '83 | 0·36 | Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. More rain is wanted for *amun* in parts of the district. *Bhadoi* and jute being cut with a fair outturn. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 15 „ | 2·53 | Weather—cooler, with fairly strong east wind, and occasional heavy but local showers. *Aus* crop is being harvested. The *amun* suffering in places from want of rain. *Ganja* transplanting delayed for the same reason. |
| | Nattore ... | 0·66 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·17 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 14 „ | 0·26 | Weather—very hot. Prospects of *amun* rice and sugarcane good. Cutting of jute going on, and a few being steeped. Fever prevalent. Cholera still reported from outpost Fulkumar in the Kurigram sub-division. |
| | Kurigram ... | 0·13 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 0·20 | |
| | Nilphamari ... | Nil | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 15 „ | 0·38 | Weather—extremely hot, dry, and unhealthy. Rain is now very urgently wanted. The want of rain combined with a scorching sun has been extremely injurious to the *amun* crop on the high lands. Fever is very prevalent. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 15 „ | 0·62 | Weather—very hot and dry. Rain much needed. Rivers falling Prospects of crops discouraging. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 15 „ | 3·03 | Weather—gloomy again, but rain light. Rain badly wanted for standing crops in Terai. In the hills harvesting of Indian-corn and millets progressing. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 15 „ | 3·62 | Weather—seasonable. Rice crop promising. Jute backward. Sugarcane in part of district backward. Public health fair. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 14 „ up to 12th. | 1·47 | Weather—very close and hot. Prospects of late rice continue fair. Tobacco fields are being prepared. Cutting of jute going on. Reports vary regarding this crop. Public health good. |
| | Dinhatta up to 9th. ... | 1·46 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 8th. ... | 0·22 | |
| | Meckligunge up to 8th. ... | 1·76 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN 18 | Dacca Sept. 15 '83 | 0·89 | Weather—hot. *Aus* paddy and jute being cut. Sowing of *roachia* paddy and *maskalai* continues. Prospects of crops good. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·63 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 0·73 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | 1·17 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 15 „ | 0·79 | Weather—very hot. The want of rain is rather serious. Prospects of crops still fair generally, but the *amun* in some places is getting much too dry. Rivers low. Public health generally very fair. |
| | Goalundo ... | 0·41 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 0·88 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 13 „ | 1·54 | Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *aus* crop satisfactory. Transplanting of *amun* not yet completed. General health good. Cattle-disease in the sub-division of Patuakhali still continues. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 14 „ | 4·06 | Weather—hot. Cloudy sky and less rain generally than is wanted. Winter rice promises well. Rivers have fallen five feet during the last 14 days. Health fair. |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 0·22 | |
| | Attea ... | 0·84 | |
| | Netrokonah ... | 1·21 | |

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| *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | | |
| Chittagong Divn. 22 | Chittagong, Sept. 15 '83 | 3·49 | Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *amun* nearly finished. Prospects good. Prices stationary. Cattle-disease still reported. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 13 „ | 4·75 | Weather—variable, days sultry, early mornings fairly cool. Transplanting of *amun* paddy nearly completed. Prospects of crops not unfavourable. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 13 „ | 0·38 | Weather—very sultry. Wind easterly. Rain wanted. Crops in high lands burning up for want of water. Crops in low lands very good. |
| | Brahmunbaria .. | 2·86 | |
| | Chandpore ... | 1·35 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 11 „ | 1·57 | Occasional showers. Strong southerly winds varying round to north. General outturn of *jum* paddy is proving lighter than was expected. Cotton will hardly reach 4 annas of an average crop. Plough lands doing well. Sugar-cane weak. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 12 „ | 2·83 | Weather—cloudy and hot. Transplanting of *amun* rice still going on. Sugar-cane doing well. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| Patna Divn. 26 | Patna, Sept. 15 '83 | 1·39 | Weather—hot. *Bhadoi* crops promising *Kaoni* and *makai* are being cut. Transplanting of paddy still continues. More rain wanted. Cholera reported from Chundi, Hilsa, and Behar thanas. |
| | Barh ... | 0·77 | |
| | Behar ... | 0·50 | |
| | Dinapore ... | 1·05 | |
| 27 | Gya, „ 15 „ | 3·19 | Weather—sudden change on 11th. West wind, heavy clouds, and good rain all the way fron Jahanabad to Gya: probably wide-spread. Rice was fast drying up. Irrigation was going on vigorously, with much fighting for water. The late rain will have done immense good. Cholera still reported, but abating steadily. Prices high, but not running up fast. |
| | Aurungabad ... | 0·07 | |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 15 „ | 0·9 | Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of winter rice uncertain. More rain needed. Average outturn of *bhadoi* crop estimated at 5 annas. |
| | Buxar ... | 0·8 | |
| | Sasseram ... | 2·37 | |
| | Bhabooah ... | 0·4 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 15 „ | 1·18 | Weather—hot almost the entire week for want of rain. Rain is generally wanted. It is said that the crops on high grounds are suffering. Heavy rain, however, fell in the sudder station this morning (15th.) Fever and a few cholera cases reported. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 15 „ | 0·53 | Weather—cloudy and close, with but little rain, which is much required for all crops. Rice is still being transplanted for the second time, except in the worst portions of the inundated tract. |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·47 | |
| | Seetamarhi ... | 0·02 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 15 „ | 1·88 | Weather—close and sultry with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* being harvested with average results. Rain on 12th and 13th, if general throughout district, has been very beneficial, but more wanted for paddy. Cases of fever reported; public health otherwise good. |
| | Sewan ... | 0·21 | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain, which has not fallen now for nearly three weeks, is much wanted. The *bhadoi* crops have suffered in consequence, and if the drought continues serious injury to the *aghani* crop must result. Clouds are massed up in every direction, and there is every probability that some heavy showers will fall before long. General health on the whole good. Some cases of cholera and fever reported from interior. |
| Bhagulpore Divn. 33 | Monghyr Sept. 15 '83 | 2·23 | Weather—hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops being made. Recent rain very beneficial for *aghani* crop, but more wanted in the south of district. |
| | Jamui ... | 0·71 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 15 „ | 0·44 | Autumn harvest has commenced; outturn 8 to 12 annas. Rain most urgently required for transplanted paddy. Rice in the lower lands promises well, but the higher land paddy has suffered much for want of rain. |
| | Banka ... | 1·27 | |
| | Muddehpoorah ... | 0·76 | |
| | Soopole ... | Nil | |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 15 „ | 0·50 | Weather—normal. Prospects of crops generally good, but more rain is now much required in the Sudder sub-division where the rainfall is much below the average. Public health fair. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 0·20 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 3·11 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 15 „ | 0·88 | Weather—still and oppressive. Rainfall scanty. Rain is much wanted to improve the condition of the transplanted winter rice crop. Prices of food-grains have fallen a little General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 15 „ | 0·69 | Weather—close and cloudy, with passing showers. More rain wanted at Deoghur, Rajmehal, and Jamtara. The Indian corn crop in Rajmehal is a good one, elsewhere poor. |
| | Deoghur ... | 0·14 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 1·37 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 1·02 | |
| | Pakour ... | 3·03 | |
| | Godda ... | 3·22 | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| Orissa Divn. 38 | Cuttack Sept. 14 '83 | 5·23 | Weather—seasonable with occasional showers of rain. *Beali* being harvested, with prospect of a fair outturn. *Sarad* being weeded and thriving well. Common rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health good A few cases of cholera in the town. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 13 „ | 3·39 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with showers occasionally. Prospects of crops continue good. Some damage done to *sarad* paddy in thana Banpur. Small-pox is still reported from Banpur. Cattle-disease reported from thana Gope. Common rice selling at from 25 to 39 seers per rupee. |
| | Khoorda . | 4·87 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 14 „ | 0·92 | Weather—seasonable with occasional rain. Weeding going on vigorously. *Beali* is being harvested at places. Standing crops doing well. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Sept. 14 '83 | 2·25 | Weather—warm and close. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops continues. Prospects of rice crop favourable. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 15 „ | 2·94 | Weather—seasonable. Recent rain has done much good in Palamow. *Bhadoi* crops in that sub-division not expected to be more than 10 annas. Outturn in head-quarters sub-division also under an average. With the exception of cholera in Hussanabad and slight fever in Lohardugga, public health good. |
| | Daltongunge ... | 2·06 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 14 „ | 2·85 | Weather—wet during the first part of the week; latterly fine, with a strong sun. Prospects of crops continue very favourable. Upland rice is being reaped with good outturn. Fever prevalent. Public health otherwise good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, Sept. 15 ... | 1·54 | Weather—rainy and close. All crops doing very well. Small-pox at Topchanchi; with this exception public health good. |
| | Govindpore ... | 2·76 | |

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th September 1883.

# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd September* 1883.

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Sept. 22 '83 | Nil | Weather—very close. Rain is very much wanted, especially for the crops on the higher lands. If rain falls prospects will be good, otherwise they will be poor. |
| | Culna ... | Nil | |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·25 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 2·50 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and muggy. There has been very little or no rain during the week. This sudden break in the rains has threatened the cultivators to a certain extent, but clouds are gathering, and some rain is soon expected. No damage has yet been done to the crops. The *aus* paddy is being reaped. Public health fair. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·60 | |
| | Maliara ... | 1·75 | |
| | Khatra ... | 0·11 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 22 „ | 0·03 | Weather—hot and dry. Rain wanted for rice crop in many parts of the district. Prices of food-grains moderate. Health of district good on the whole. |
| | Rampore Haut ... | 0·73 | |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 22 „ | 0·19 | Weather—hot. Rain is wanted everywhere. Prospects of paddy not yet bad. Public health good. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 22 „ | 0·30 | Weather—seasonable. Crops good, but rain wanted in Jehanabad sub-division and in thana Ballaghur. Some cases of cholera in Serampore, and fever has appeared in Jehanabad. Otherwise public health pretty good. |
| | Howrah „ 25 „ | 0·21 | Weather—sultry and oppressive. |
| | Oolooberiah ... | 0·61 | Transplanting of *aumn* rice complete. More rain required. Sugarcane good. Jute and *aus* rice being cut. Crops fair. |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 24 '83 | 0·15 | Weather—hot and clear. Prospects of early and late crops good. Harvesting of *aus* crop nearly over. Transplanting of *amun* finished. Rain wanted. Public health generally good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 22 „ | ..... | Weather—fine, cooler, with only occasional slight showers. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed. Rain much wanted for *amun*. Fever has slightly increased. |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 22 „ | 1·06 | Weather—sultry and dry. Rice crop in the higher lands is beginning to suffer from want of rain. Other crops are doing well. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 22 „ | 0·55 | Weather—hot and very dry for the season of the year. *Amun* crop is suffering from want of rain and absence of inundation. Prospects of this crop are not good. Public health good. |
| | Jhenida ... | Nil | |
| | Magura ... | Nil | |
| | Narail ... | 1·3 | |
| | Bongong ... | Nil | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—very hot and close. *Amun* is suffering much for want of rain. *Bhadoi* harvest is almost completed; outturn expected to be fair. Public health good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore Sept. 21 '83 | 2·16 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Cutting of *bhadoi* still continues. Late rain has done much good to *amun*, which is now doing well. Rice selling at from 17 to 23 seers per rupee |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 22 „ | 0·18 | Light winds; clear sky. Prospects good, but rain required, more especially in the north. Public health, with some exceptions, good for the time of year. |
| | Nattore ... | Nil | |
| | Nowgong ... | Nil | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 21 „ | 6·47 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. Prospects of winter rice and sugarcane not favourable. Jute is still being cut. Fever prevalent. |
| | Kurigram ... | 2·12 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 1·27 | |
| | Nilphamari ... | 7·8 | |
| 14 | Bogra. „ 22 „ | 0·32 | Weather—still very dry and hot, as the rain keeps off. Rain very badly wanted. State and prospects of *amun* crop very unpromising. Fever still prevalent. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and sultry. Prospects of crops not good. Rivers have risen considerably. No local rain. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 22 „ | 1·33 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Crops in the hills promise well. More rain wanted for winter crops in the Terai. Public health good. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 22 „ | 16·76 | Unusually heavy rain for the season. The reports as to *bhadoi* harvest and late rice are favourable; other crops poor. Public health good |
| | Cooch Behar „ 21 „ up to 19th. | 6·56 | Heavy rain during the week. The late rice will benefit much by the late heavy rain, and transplanting even yet going on, cultivators having been enabled to plant out in places where all hope of a crop had been given up. Tobacco seedlings have, however, suffered in places. Public health good. |
| | Dinhatta ... up to 16th. | 5·41 | |
| | Mathabhanga ... up to 15th. | 3·20 | |
| | Meckligunge ... up to 15th. | 4·36 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca Sept. 22 '83 | 0·08 | Weather—hot. Sowing of *roachia* paddy completed and that of *maskalai* continues. *Aus* paddy and jute are being cut. Prospects of crops are good. |
| | Manickgunge ... | Nil | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 0·13 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | Nil | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 22 „ | 0·38 | Weather—dry, and excessively hot. The rivers luckily rose pretty high at the beginning of the week, or the continued want of rain would have become serious. They have now fallen. *Amun* is still pretty fair, and sugarcane is doing well Fever prevalent. |
| | Goalundo ... | 0·10 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 0·36 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 20 „ | 0·21 | Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop has almost been gathered. Transplanting of *amun* still continues. General health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 21 „ | 0·23 | Weather—sultry, with heavy, leaden sky and still air. Rain wanted in west of district. Elsewhere prospects good. Steeping of jute and transplanting of rice going on. Health fair. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 0·42 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 0·58 | |
| | Attea ... | Nil | |
| | Netrokona ... | 0·48 | |

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| | **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | |
| | *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | |
| 22 | Chittagong, Sept. 25 '83 | 1·22 | Weather—hot. Prospects good. Outturn of *aus* fair. Transplanting of *amun* finished. Prices steady. Cattle-disease still continues. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 20 „ | 1·64 | Weather—warm and sultry; rains getting rare and scanty. Reaping of *aus* rice still continues. Transplanting of *amun* paddy nearly completed. State of the young plants promising. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 20 „ | 1·98 | Light rain, and frequent wind, southerly and very light. Crops reported good; also health. |
| | Brahmunbaria | 0·04 | |
| | Chandpore | 2·70 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 18 „ | 3·48 | Weather—occasional showers and cloudy throughout the week. A very heavy shower of rain this morning (18th). Harvesting of *jum* paddy crop still continues. Plough paddy doing well. Prospects of cotton crop not good. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 19 „ | 0·25 | Weather—close and cloudy. Transplanting of *amun* paddy still continues. Prospects of sugarcane fair. Public health good. |
| | **BEHAR.** | | |
| 26 | Patna, Sept. 22 '83 | 2·75 | Weather—hot. Transplanting of paddy over. Reaping of *bhadoi* crops is being pushed on. Sugarcane and cotton are growing well. Cholera reported from Behar and Islampur thanas. |
| | Barh | 2·09 | |
| | Behar | 2·07 | |
| | Dinapore | 1·05 | |
| 27 | Gya, „ 22 „ | 0·19 | Weather—cooler, with clouds and clear atmosphere. The rice crop must be very short. Prices fluctuating, have fallen slightly in Gya town. Health improving. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 22 „ | 1·5 | Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. Late rain has improved prospects of crops in Arrah and Buxar. In Bhabooah rain is much wanted. |
| | Buxar | 3·55 | |
| | Bhabooah | Nil | |
| | Sasseram | 4·11 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 22 „ | 0·96 | Weather—hot and seasonable. *Bhadoi* crop is being harvested with a fair outturn. Late rain has done much good to paddy on high lands, but more is wanted. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fairly good. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 22 „ | 4·09 | Sky heavily overcast, with occasional thunderstorms; wind light or absent. Heavy, but irregularly distributed, showers have greatly improved the prospects of all crops in the sudder and Hajeepore sub-divisions. Rain much wanted in the Seetamarhi Sub-division. In the inundated tracts transplanting of rice for the second time has been almost completed; in the worst parts the land is still lying waste. |
| | Hajeepore | 2·22 | |
| | Seetamarhi | 0·84 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 22 „ | 1·25 | Weather—close and sultry, with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* being harvested. The late rain has done much good to paddy. More rain still required. Cases of fever reported. Public health otherwise good. |
| | Sewan | 3·05 | |
| | Gopalgunge | 1·67 | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 22 „ | 0·43 | Weather—cloudy, with a little rain. Heavy rain is said to have fallen in different parts of the district, but these reports are as yet not confirmed. Rain is much wanted still. General health on the whole good. |
| 33 | Monghyr Sept. 22 '83 | 0·25 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice crop generally good. Much benefit done by heavy rain in Jamui sub-division, but rain in Beguserai too heavy for low land crops on the ground. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai | 6·62 | |
| | Jamui | 4·59 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 22 „ | 1·17 | In the Sudder sub-division more rain is wanted for the winter rice. The heavy rain in the northern and southern sub-divisions has done much good, and the prospects are favourable. The autumn crop has yielded about from 8 to 10 annas. |
| | Banka | 2·57 | |
| | Soopoie | 5·75 | |
| | Muddehpoorah | 3·35 | |
| 35 | Purneah „ 22 „ | 3·80 | Weather—normal. Prospects much improved by recent rain. Slight fever in many places. |
| | Kissengunge | 2·85 | |
| | Arrareah | 4·03 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 22 „ | 0·43 | Rainfall very scanty and weather very dry for this season. For want of sufficient rain the transplanted rice crop is being watered where practicable by artificial means. Sowing of *kalai* has begun in the *diyara* tract of the district. Public health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs „ 22 „ | 0·45 | Weather—cloudy, with bright breaks. More rain wanted at Jamtara and Godda. Elsewhere reports are favourable. |
| | Deoghur | 2·62 | |
| | Godda | 1·31 | |
| | Rajmehal | 1·96 | |
| | Jamtara | 1·05 | |
| | Pakour | 1·10 | |
| | **ORISSA.** | | |
| 38 | Cuttack Sept. 21 '83 | 0·15 | Weather—seasonable. *Beali* being reaped. *Sarad* being weeded and thriving well. Price of rice has risen a little. Common rice selling at from 20 to 24 seers per rupee. Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 20 „ | 0·35 | Weather—very hot. State of crops continues good. Some slight damage done to *sarad* in places by insect. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Pipli and Pooree. Small-pox still bad in Banpur and is reported to be spreading towards Khoorda. Common rice selling at from 21 to 42 seers per rupee. |
| | Khoorda | 0·70 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 21 „ | 0·2 | Weather—hot and close. State of crops continues good, except in pergunnah Bhagrai, where the late flood of the Suburnarekha caused much damage to the crops. A few cases of cholera reported from the interior, otherwise public health good. |
| | **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh. Sept 21 '83 | 1·66 | Weather—warm and seasonable. Prospects of rice continue good. *Bhadoi* crops still being harvested. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga „ 22 „ | 1·84 | Weather—clear. Rain in Palamow has done immense good, elsewhere prospects fair. Slight fever in Lohardugga. |
| | Daltongunge | 5·72 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 21 „ | 0·46 | Weather—fine, bright, slight rain, very hot, and oppressive. All crops doing well, and agricultural prospects continue favourable. General health fairly good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 22 „ | 0·74 | Weather—bright and warm. Prospects of all crops excellent. Small-pox continues at Topechanci, otherwise public health good. |
| | Govindpore | 1·66 | |

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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Sept. 29 '83 | Nil | Weather—very close. Rain has fallen in some parts of the district, but more is urgently wanted. Paddy on the high lands is in a precarious state. |
| | Culna ... | 3·04 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 2·3 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 0·05 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 29 „ | 0·46 | Weather—at the beginning of the week hot and clear, at its close cloudy and humid. *Biri kalai* (black pulse), *kherua* cotton, and other high land crops are doing well, but the late rice crop has suffered slightly from want of rain. More rain is wanted throughout the district. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·02 | |
| | Maliara ... | 0·88 | |
| | Khatra ... | 0·50 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 29 „ | 0·27 | Weather—generally fine and dry. One or two slight showers. Rain still wanted for the crops. A few seasonable showers have done much good. Health of district satisfactory. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 0·55 | |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 29 „ | 0·16 | Weather—hot. Rain is wanted everywhere. Crops doing well Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 29 „ | 0·28 | Weather—hot. Prospects of crops pretty good, but rain much required, especially in Jehanabad and Serampore sub-divisions. General health fair for the time of year. |
| | Howrah Oct. 1 „ | 1·12 | Mornings cool. Heavy rain on 29th. *Amun* rice and sugarcane thriving Jute being cut; crop not very good. |
| | Oolooberiah ... | 1·21 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 1 '83 | 2·26 | Weather—hot and dry. Harvesting of early paddy nearly finished. Late crops doing well. More rain wanted. Public health generally good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, Sept. 29 „ | 0·35 | Weather—cloudy and cool. Rain is needed throughout the district for the *amun* rice, which is suffering for want of it. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 0·04 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 1·68 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 0·32 | |
| | Ranaghat ... | 2·28 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 29 „ | 1·29 | Weather—close and dry until close of the week when rain fell. More rain is wanted, but crops have not suffered materially and are generally good. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 29 „ | 3·23 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. Rain during the week has to some extent removed the apprehension entertained of grave injury to the *amun* crop. More rain is wanted. Deaths from fever reported from Bongong, and cases of cholera from Narail. |
| | Jhenida ... | 0·61 | |
| | Magura ... | 0·22 | |
| | Narail .. | 2·77 | |
| | Bongong ... | Nil | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 29 „ | 0·57 | Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional slight showers The rainfall during the week proved extremely beneficial to the late rice crop, which has, however, suffered greatly from the late drought. It is feared that this crop will be a light one. A good deal of fever is reported from the north of the district. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore Sept. 28 '83 | 4·67 | Weather—cloudy, with scanty rain in the southern part, and heavy showers in other parts of the district. *Bhadoi* cutting nearly finished. *Amun* prospects fair. More rain is wanted in the southern part of the district. Rice selling at from 17 to 25 seers per rupée. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 29 „ | 0·25 | Weather—cooler in mornings, hot sun in day, and very light showers of rain occasionaly. *Ropa* paddy in parts of the district is beginning to require rain urgently. The *bhil* paddy is good, Sugarcane fair. Two light showers in Nowgong have been useful for transplanting *ganja*. |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·21 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 29 „ | 1·53 | Weather—hot, with occasional rain. Want of rain is universally complained of. The recent rain in the Nilphamari and Kurigram sub-divisions has done much good. Fever prevalent in some places. |
| | Kurigram ... | 4·30 | |
| | Gaibanda ... | 1·56 | |
| | Nilphamari ... | 4·67 | |
| 14 | Bogra. „ 29 „ | 1·98 | A copious fall of rain took place early in the week, and two or three showers subsequently, so that the weather is now cool again. The rain on 24th was very beneficial to the *amun* crop, but more is required, especially in thanas Khetlal and Badalgachi, where the crops are said to be still suffering much for want of rain. Fever is still prevalent. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 29 „ | 1·78 | Slight rain, with cooler weather. The rivers to the east rising slowly; those fed from the Ganges falling rapidly. Winter rice much damaged for want of rain. Jute crop very poor. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 29 „ | 3·15 | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of Indian-corn, millets, and *aus* paddy nearly completed. Prospects of potatoes and late paddy good in the hills. The rainfall of the week has done much good to the standing crops in the Terai. Public health good. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 29 „ | 7·33 | Weather—seasonable. Rice promising. Poor harvest of jute. Sugarcane backward. Public health good. |
| | Cooch Behar up to 26th. „ 28 „ | 19·23 | Weather—fair and seasonable. Prospects of late rice good. Tobacco cultivation put back by heavy rain of last week. Jute being still cut. Public health good. |
| | Dinhatta up to 24th. ... | 5·0 | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 22nd. ... | 13·44 | |
| | Meckligunge up to 22nd ... | 10·91 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca Sept. 29 '83 | 1·81 | Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain and sunshine. *Aus* paddy and j being cut. Prospects of crops in Nawabgunge are not favourable owing to sudden rise of water, and those of *amun* crop in Shabhar are not good owing to decrease of water. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·27 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 0·36 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | 2·85 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 29 „ | 1·82 | Weather—dry and excessively hot in the early part of the week, since which it has been gloomy and cool. The rivers have fallen, but the moderate rain has done good. Sugarcane doing well, and the other crops fairly. Public health fair. |
| | Goalundo ... | 2·08 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 0·69 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 27 „ | 1·79 | Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop has been gathered in. Rain is much needed for the *amun* crop in the high lands. General health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 28 „ | 2·96 | No rain till 26th, when there was a good fall except in the south. Weather hot with overcast sky. The rain on 26th will do much good to the transplanted rice crop which was beginning to suffer, but there is still prospect of a fair crop. Health good. |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 0·26 | |
| | Attea ... | 0·12 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 3·41 | |

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, Oct. 2 '83 | 7·14 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects favourable. Rain has done good to standing crops. Prices steady. Cattle-disease still continues. |
| 23 | Noakholly, Sept. 27 „ | 5·44 | Weather—raining almost continuously during the last two days of the week; wind southerly. Young *amun* plants promising; rain has done much good to them. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 27 „ | 2·77 | Heavy rain and light southerly wind. State and prospects of crops good, much improved by the rain. |
| | Brahmunbaria .. | 2·27 | |
| | Chandpore ... | 1·50 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 25 „ | 1·30 | Weather—occasionally cloudy throughout the week. A shower of rain on the night of the 24th Harvesting of *jum* paddy crop still continues. Plough paddy progressing well. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 26 „ | 0·82 | Weather—hot, with occasional rain. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane favourable. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna Sept. 29 '83 | 0·48 | Weather—hot. *Bhadoi* crops nearly gathered. Rain still wanted in Behar sub-division. Cholera still reported from Behar thana. |
| | Behar ... | 1·18 | |
| 27 | Gya „ 29 „ | 0·35 | Light clouds and showers. Weather not very hot. Rain is very badly wanted and quickly. Where irrigation has been possible there may be a fair outturn. In other places the rice crop will be very bad. Cholera is still hanging about the town of Gya. Prices stationary. |
| 28 | Shahabad. „ 29 „ | 1·32 | Weather—seasonable Prospects of crops on the ground favourable, but more rain wanted. |
| | Buxar ... | 0·86 | |
| | Sasseram ... | Nil | |
| 29 | Durbhunga. „ 29 „ | 0·53 | Weather—seasonable; getting cooler. Outturn of *bhadoi* crops fair. Prospects of *aghani* crop good, and would be still better for more rain. Health good. Prices rising slightly. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore. „ 29 „ | 0·19 | A strong sun has alternated with showers, but the rainfall has been insufficient. The *bhadoi* crops are being rapidly harvested, and the *aghani* much requires rain |
| | Hajeepore ... | 0·45 | |
| | Seetamarhi ... | 1·56 | |
| 31 | Sarun. „ 29 „ | 0·15 | Weather—close and sultry during day, becomes cooler in the latter part of the night Prospects still fair, but rain most urgently wanted all over the district for rice crop. Cases of fever reported. Public health otherwise good. |
| | Sewan ... | 0·50 | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 29 „ | ... | Weather—hot. Reaping of *bhadoi* crops is being pushed on. Rain much wanted for paddy. General health on the whole good. Some cases of fever reported from the interior. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr Sept. 29 '83 | 0·98 | Weather—hot and clear. Prospects of *aghani* crop continue generally good. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai ... | 1·67 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore. „ 29 „ | 0·22 | More rain urgently wanted for high land paddy, otherwise prospects favourable. |
| | Soopole ... | 1·30 | |
| | Banka ... | Nil | |
| 35 | Purneah. „ 29 „ | 0·55 | Weather—normal. Prospects much improved by the rain of last week and are now generally good, though more rain will be required to bring the *aghani* crop to maturity, especially in the Sudder sub-division. Fever prevails all over the district. |
| | Kissengunge ... | 4·62 | |
| | Arrareah ... | 3·17 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 29 „ | 1·90 | Weather—dry and hot. Some good has been done to the rice crop on the low lands by the moderate rainfall of this week, but the crop has generally suffered from insufficient rain at this season. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 29 „ | 0·39 | Weather—very bright and hot till 28th, when there was rain. More rain wanted, except in Dumka, where the heavy rain of 28th has done much good. |
| | Deoghur ... | 0·29 | |
| | Godda ... | 2·38 | |
| | Rajmehal ... | Nil | |
| | Jamtara ... | 1·33 | |
| | Pakour ... | Nil | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack Sept. 28 '83 | 1·93 | Weather—cloudy and hot. *Beali* being harvested. *Sarad* thriving. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Price of rice stationary Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 27 „ | 1·57 | Weather—cloudy. State of crops continues good. A little damage done to paddy plants by insects. Miscellaneous crops going on well. Common rice selling at from 26 to 40 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease and small-pox still reported. |
| | Khoorda .. | 0·57 | |
| 40 | Balasore. „ 28 „ | 0·44 | Weather—warm and seasonable. Prospects of rice crop generally good. Slight rain is reported to have fallen all over the district. More is required. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh. Sept 28 '83 | 0·25 | Weather—warm and close. Prospects of all crops continue favourable. *Bhadoi* harvest nearly brought to an end with a fair outturn. Public health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga „ 29 „ | 0·81 | Weather—bright and warm. Prospects good. Autumn crops still being harvested; outturn under an average. Prices easier. Fever reported from different places. |
| | Daltongunge ... | 0·21 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 28 „ | 1·98 | Weather—close and hot; no rain till 27th. The rain of 27th will do much good. Prospects continue favourable. General health fair, with the exception of much fever. Cholera reported from one village. |
| 44 | Manbhoom. „ 29 „ | 2·64 | Weather—clear and warm. Prospects of crops good. Small-pox continues at Topchansi; otherwise public health good |
| | Govindpore ... | 0·71 | |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th October 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| BENGAL. | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Oct. 6 '83 | 0·43 | Weather—very close. In the greater part of the district the crops on the high lands are suffering from want of rain, and in some places the low lands are drying up Rain is badly wanted. Prospects unfavourable. |
| | Culna ... | 1·29 | |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·39 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, " 6 " | 0·14 | Weather—hot and clear. Early mornings beginning to be cool. Want of rain is very much felt throughout the district. *Aus* rice is being harvested. Outturn of *amun* rice will fall short of what was expected; but even now a shower or two of rain would give very good results. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 2·38 | |
| | Maliara ... | Nil | |
| | Khatra . | 1·50 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, " 6 " | 0·54 | Weather—generally hot and clear. Want of rain for rice crop increasingly felt. Prospects of harvest somewhat uncertain. Prices of food-grains at present unaltered. Public health satisfactory. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 0·07 | |
| 4 | Midnapore " 6 " | 0·01 | Weather—clear and warm. Want of rain is keenly felt everywhere. Prospects of crops unfavourable, less so in Contai sub-division. Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, " 6 " | Nil | Weather—hot for the season. Rain much wanted in the Serampore sub-division. *Amun* has already suffered a great deal. Other crops doing well. Fever prevails in the interior. A few cases of cholera have occurred at the station. |
| | Howrah ... | ..... | Report not received. |

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| **BENGAL.—*concld.*** | | | |
| | ***Central Districts.*** | | |
| **Presidency Divn.** | | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 9 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. Harvesting of early crops nearly finished. More rain much wanted for late crops. Public health generally good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and clear. *Amun* suffering from want of rain throughout district. Rain wanted for all crops. Fever stationary. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 0·77 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 0·59 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 0·12 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 6 „ | 1·68 | Weather—very hot, with rain on one day. The cessation of the rains has not as yet caused much damage to crops. In Bagirhat rain which fell in the early part of the week has done much good, in other places more rain is much wanted, but prospects are not bad yet. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 6 „ | 0·29 | Weather—clear, dry, and warm Prospects of *amun* crop on high lands are very bad owing to insufficient rain. Low land *amun* fair. If there be rain in a fortnight the crops may not suffer. Rain below the average. General health good. |
| | Jhenida .. | 0·52 | |
| | Magura ... | 2·35 | |
| | Narail ... | 1·03 | |
| | Bongong ... | 1·5 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—extremely dry and sultry. The drought is causing immense damage to the late rice, which cannot now be an average crop; while the continued absence of rain will, it is feared, cause a total failure of this important crop. |
| **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.** | | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore Oct 5 '83 | 0·03 | Weather—fair. Prospects fair, but rain wanted in the south of the district for *amun*. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 6 „ | 0·10 | Weather—increasingly hot and dry. In Nowgong both *bhil* and *ropa* paddy are suffering for want of rain. *Ganja* crop doing well up to date. The *ropa* paddy in the Bharind must be lost unless rain comes soon. Some cholera reported from Nowgong and in the Nattore Town. |
| | Nattore ... | Nil | |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·98 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Jute is still being cut. Prospects of winter rice and sugarcane not favourable. Fever prevalent. Public health otherwise good. |
| | Gaibanda ... | 0·33 | |
| | Kurigram ... | 0·47 | |
| 14 | Bogra „ 6 „ | Nil | The week has been drier and hotter than usual. Rain is again very urgently wanted. The state and prospects of the *amun* crop are very unpromising. Fever is prevalent in most parts of the district. |
| 15 | Pubna „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and hot. Rain much wanted. The rice crop is suffering very much from want of rain and a good flood. The outturn will be very poor. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 6 „ | 0·70 | Weather—getting brighter, but clouds still hanging about. Crops in the hills doing well, but more rain much wanted for late rice in the Terai The tea season promises to close early. Public health good. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 6 „ | 1·42 | Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. Transplanting of late rice nearly over. *Thakuri* and *kulti kalai* in parts of the district are backward owing to heavy rain. Land is being prepared for potato. Public health good. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 5 „ up to 3rd inst. | 0·58 | Weather—fair; getting cooler. Prospects of late rice continue good. Ploughing for cold-weather crops commenced. Public health good. |
| | Dinhatta ... up to 30th Sept. | 1·06 | |
| | Mathabhanga ... up to 29th Sept. | 12·18 | |
| | Mecklgunge ... up to 29th Sept. | 9·86 | |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| **Dacca Divn.** | | | |
| 18 | Dacca Oct. 6 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot. *Aus* paddy and jute are still being cut. *Ashini* paddy is being harvested in one station. Prospects of crops good. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·36 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 2·11 | |
| | Naraingunge ... | 0·13 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—except in the south, dry and excessively hot. Rivers much fallen. State and prospects of *amun* indifferent; sugarcane good. Public health moderate, but there is a good deal of fever in several places. |
| | Goalundo ... | 0·30 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 3·07 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 4 „ | 3·34 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fever has made its appearance in the sub-division of Patuakhali. General health fair. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—grown warmer, with hot sun; less wind; very fine. More rain wanted. The transplanted rice crop will suffer if there is no rain soon. Public health good. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 2·59 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 0·73 | |
| | Attea ... | 0·36 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 1·31 | |
| **Chittagong Divn.** | | | |
| 22 | Chittagong, Oct. 9 '83 | 0·43 | Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *aus* rice fair. Prices stationary. Cattle-disease still continues. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 4 „ | 4·87 | Weather—sultry and cloudy at times. Young *amun* plants are promising; occasional rain has done good to the plants. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 4 „ | 3·69 | Weather—fine and very hot. Northerly wind has set in. State and prospects of crops good all round, except in a small area of high land. |
| | Brahmunberia .. | 3·94 | |
| | Chandpore ... | 9·65 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 2 „ | 4·29 | Weather—rainy throughout the week. Gathering of *jum* paddy still continues Plough paddy doing well. Sugarcane not good. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 3 „ | 2·76 | Weather—hot during day, and rather cold at close of night. Prospects of paddy and sugarcane fair. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| **Patna Divn.** | | | |
| 26 | Patna, Oct. 5 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot Gathering of *bhadoi* crops almost completed. Much rain wanted, chiefly in Behar sub division. Fever and cholera still reported from the interior. |
| 27 | Gya, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—warm, but without signs of rain The failure of the October rain so far has made things much worse than before. Cholera has almost disappeared, except in the town of Gya. Prices stationary; not very high. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—fair and growing cool. The premature cessation of the rains endangers the rice crop. |
| | Buxar ... | Nil | |

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| **BEHAR**—*concld.* | | | |
| PATNA DIVN.—*concld.* | | | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, Oct. 6 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and sultry. The outlook is not promising, for rain is very much wanted and there are no indications of any likely to fall soon. As a rule the *bhadoi* harvest was only an average one. Prices show a tendency to rise. Public health is generally good. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 6 „ | 0·05 | Weather—close and nearly rainless, though sky sometimes overclouded. The *bhadoi* harvest has been nearly completed. *Rubbee* sowings have commenced. The continued absence of rain causes grave anxiety for the *aghani* harvest. Public health good |
| | Hajeepore ... | Nil | |
| | Seetamarhi ... | 0·23 | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and warm. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops completed with average results. Rain most urgently wanted for paddy crop. In low lands the crop is still doing well, but in high lands it is suffering for want of rain. Public health good. Prices easy. |
| | Sewan ... | Nil | |
| | Gopalgunge .. | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable; getting cooler. The protracted drought causes grave anxiety. In some places there is not sufficient moisture in the soil to permit of the *rubbee* crops being sown. The paddy crop in most places requires rain. The *bhadoi* crop is being harvested, but the outturn has been far below an average one. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr Oct. 6 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice crop continue favourable generally, but some damage has been caused to low land crops by heavy rain and in undations in Begooserai sub division. Public health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 5 „ | Nil | The only part of the district where rain has fallen is Soopole, where a fall of 0·04 has been registered. The days have been unusually hot. Heavy dews at night. The paddy crop in high lands has suffered very much from the protracted drought; that in low lands is still doing well. The preparation of lands for the *rubbee* sowings has been delayed. The ryots are anxiously expecting the long deferred *huttya* rain. If no rain falls, the prospects will be seriously affected. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—unusually hot and dry. Reports from Kissengunge sub-division continue to be good. In Arrareah insects are damaging the rice on the high lands. In the Sudder sub-division the winter rice is suffering from the drought of the past week. More rain is much required. Prices rising. Fever prevails almost everywhere. |
| | Kissengunge .. | 0·54 | |
| | Arrareah .. | Nil | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—fair. Rain is much wanted for the late rice crop. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. „ 7 „ | 0·86 | Weather—bright and still rather hot during the day; mornings and evenings getting cool. More rain wanted everywhere. Crops in the sudder sub-division look fair, but a good shower will improve prospects. |
| | Deoghur ... | Nil | |
| | Rajmehal ... | 0·33 | |
| | Jamtara .. | 0·23 | |
| | Pakour ... | Nil | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack Oct. 5 '83 | 0·09 | Weather—very hot. Atmosphere clear. *Beali* being thrashed and gathered; in some places it is still being cut. *Sarad* thriving well, but rain is urgently wanted. Common rice selling at from 18 to 24 seers per rupee. Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 4 „ | 1·76 | Weather—hot. Prospects of crops generally good. Cattle-disease reported from thana Gope. Small-pox abating in Banpore. Common rice selling at from 27 to 33 seers per rupee. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 5 „ | 0·07 | Weather—hot and close. Weeding nearly completed. *Aus* paddy being reaped. Rain very much needed, especially for high lands, but clouds are gathering and some rain is soon expected. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Oct. 5 '83 | Nil | Weather—days warm; mornings and evenings cool. Want of rain is a general complaint throughout the district for the standing rice crop. Coarse rice selling at 20 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and warm. More rain wanted for winter rice. Prices as before. Public health good on the whole. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and hot Prospects continue favourable, but more rain is wanted. Upland rice yielding well. Fever general. Public health otherwise good. Cattle-disease reported from several villages |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and hot. Rice crop on high levels wants rain badly. Other crops promising. Small-pox at Topechansi. Fever in Purulia and Echagarh. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

*Stament showing Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th October 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| | **BURDWAN DIVN.** | | |
| 1 | Burdwan. Oct. 13 '83 | 0·22 | Weather—very hot. The slight amount of rain that has lately fallen in some parts of the district has been of no appreciable benefit to the crops which are now beginning to wither even in the low lands. Prospects bad |
| | Cutwa | Nil | |
| | Culna ... | Nil | |
| | Bankoora, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—continues hot, with cool mornings. Clouds hanging about. The rice crop is suffering seriously for want of rain. Prices rising. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | Nil | |
| | Maliara ... | Nil | |
| | Khatra ... | Nil | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. Cloudy on the last two days of the week. Rain urgently wanted for the rice crop, which is suffering much from drought. Prices stationary as yet. General health satisfactory. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | Nil | |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 13 „ | A slight shower on 13th. | Weather—cloudy. Want of rain is keenly felt everywhere. Prospects of crops unfavourable. Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 13 „ | 0·09 | Weather—alternately cloudy and sunny throughout the week. Rain is badly wanted all over the district, and the prospects of the *amun* crop are critical. Unless it rains heavily soon, this and the potato crop will suffer severely. There is fever in various parts of the district, and some cases of cholera in Hooghly and Chinsurah towns. |
| | Howrah, „ 15 „ | 0·47 | Weather—warm and cloudy with a few slight showers. *Amun* rice and sugarcane suffering from want of rain. Land being prepared for cold-weather crops. Rain much needed both for the standing crops, and those for which the soil has to be prepared. |
| | Ooloobariah .. | 1·71 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| | **PRESIDENCY DIVN.** | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs. Oct 15 „ | 0·17 | Weather—dry and hot. Early crops nearly all harvested. A heavy downpour of rain would entirely undo all the harm done the crops on the high lands by the dry and hot weather experienced. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and cool. The *amun* is greatly suffering from want of rain everywhere. Fever stationary. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 0·06 | |
| | Meherpore .. | Nil | |
| | Chooadanga .. | Nil | |
| | Ranaghat ... | Nil | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 13 „ | 0·07 | Weather—very hot in first part of the week. Cloudy with a few drizzling showers latterly. The reports do not shew that the late rice crop has been much injured, but more rain is wanted. Public health is good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—sultry and foul. Twelve annas *amun* on high lands in the Sudder and Jhenida sub-divisions almost destroyed in consequence of drought. Expected outturn is 4 annas. Prospects of low land *amun* are not still bad in Narail, Magura, and Bongong. Four annas are reported to have been damaged. The sky is to day (13th) at 2 P.M. replete with clouds. Heavy shower, which is expected, would save half the crop. General health good. |
| | Jhenida | Nil | |
| | Magura ... | Nil | |
| | Narail .. | Nil | |
| | Bongong ... | Nil | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 13 „ | Nil | There has been no rain. Weather cloudy and threatening, especially during the last two days. Hot and sultry; mornings cool. The paddy is fast drying up for want of rain. |
| | **RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.** | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore Oct. 12 '83 | Nil | Weather—fair. Rain wanting, but prospects fair. A little rain now would make prospects good. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 13 „ | 0·31 | Weather—very hot. Late rice is suffering for want of rain. It is reported that the *amun* crop within the Charghat police station has been irrecoverably damaged. Public health fair. |
| | Nattore ... | Nil | |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·30 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—hot. Rain much wanted for *amun* crop, especially in the Gaibanda sub-division and in the south of the Sudder sub-division. Other winter crops are promising. Fever prevalent. |
| | Gaibanda ... | Nil | |
| | Kurigram ... | Nil | |
| | Nilphamari ... | Nil | |
| 14 | Bogra. „ 13 „ | Nil | Clouds have appeared, but no rain has fallen. The last shower fell on 28th ultimo. Weather still very hot. The state and prospects of the *amun* crop are very bad, as the transplanted rice is withering for want of rain. Public health is fair. |
| 15 | Pubna. „ 13 „ | 0·02 | Weather—cooler. Slight rain, more wanted. *Amun* rice suffering generally from want of rain. Sugarcane and turmeric doing fairly well |
| 16 | Darjeeling. „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—bright. Early harvest complete with fair outturn, better in hills than in Terai. Late rice is doing well in the hills, but wants rain badly in the Terai. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. State of crops good. Transplanting of late rice nearly over. *Thakuri* and *kulti kalai* promising. Sugarcane good. Public health good. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 13 „ | 0·10 | Weather—fair and seasonable. Fields being prepared for tobacco and other cold-weather crops. Prospects of late rice favourable. Public health good. |
| | up to 10th Oct. | | |
| | Dinhatta ... | Nil | |
| | up to 7th Oct. | | |
| | Mathabhanga ... | 0·59 | |
| | up to 6th Oct. | | |
| | Meekhgunge ... | 0·92 | |
| | up to 6th Oct. | | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| | **DACCA DIVN.** | | |
| 18 | Dacca, Oct. 13 '83 | 1·62 | Weather—hot. Harvesting of *aus* and *ashini* paddy continues. Jute is still being cut. *Amun* blossoming. Prospects of crops good. |
| | Manickgunge ... | Nil | |
| | Munshigunge ... | Nil | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 13 „ | 0·03 | Weather—dry and hot. Some appearances of rain during the last three days. State and prospects of sugarcane very fair, but of *amun* poor. Rain is seriously needed. Fever rather prevalent |
| | Goalundo ... | 0·12 | |
| | Madaripore ... | Nil | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 11 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and clear. Prospects of crops good. General health good. Rain falling at time of report. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—hot; cloudy sky. Rain is wanted everywhere. Winter rice promises well. Rivers fallen. Public health good. |
| | Kishoregunge ... | Nil | |
| | Attea ... | Nil | |
| | Netrokona ... | Nil | |

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| | *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, Oct. 16 '83 | 3·16 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects favourable. Rain has done good to standing crops. Prices steady. Cattle disease ceased |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 11 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and sultry. Young *amun* plants promising. Transplanting still continues. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 11 „ | Nil | Weather—fair and hot. *Amun* crop good. Prospects bright. Health good. Cattle-disease prevalent in south. |
| | Brahmunberia .. | Nil | |
| | Chandpore .. | Nil | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—rather too hot for the season. *Amun* and sugarcane doing well. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, Oct. 13 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot. Rain is much wanted for paddy. *Jowar, rahar,* sugarcane and cotton are growing well. Plantation of potato is going on. Cholera still reported from Barh and Behar sub divisions. |
| 27 | Gya „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—warm and dry with haze. Rice crop very bad. *Rubbee* cultivation hindered by want of rain. Prices rising. Health good. Cholera almost gone. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—mornings and evenings cool. The *hatia*, or season when rain is required to ripen the crop, having proved dry, the rice is perishing, except on land irrigated from the canal. The whole of the canal water is being utilized, and the supply is insufficient for the area supposed to be commanded. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 13 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot in the day, getting cool at night. Rain is very much wanted, especially to save the rice crop on the high lands. Irrigation is being resorted to. Prices have risen. If no more rain falls, there will be only an eight-anna crop throughout the district. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—sky partially overcast, but rainless. *Bhadoi* harvest completed, with results on the whole below the average. Rain badly wanted for the rice crop. In Seetamarhi prospects becoming gloomy day by day. |
| | Seetamarhi .. | Nil | |
| 31 | Sarun, . 13 „ | Nil | Weather—dry; days hot; nights cool; clouds hanging about, but no rain. Rain anxiously awaited. Paddy crop suffering, and *rubbee* sowings delayed, for want of rain. Public health good. Prices still easy. |
| | Sewan .. | Nil | |
| | Gopalgunge | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and hot, with occasional clouds. Cooler in the latter part of the night. The protracted drought causes grave anxiety. In some places there is not sufficient moisture in the soil to permit of the *rubbee* crop being sown. The *dhan* in most places requires rain. *Bhadoi* is being harvested, but the outturn has been far below an average one. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr, Oct. 13 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. Prospects of crops generally good, but the winter rice on the high lands is suffering from the drought. Rain is much required everywhere, and a good shower will improve prospects. Prices rising. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai ... | Nil | |
| | Jamui . | Nil | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—unusually hot in day, cool in the mornings. On 11th and 12th it was cloudy and the wind was variable, but on the 13th the sky cleared. The rice crop on the higher lands has suffered much. The low-land crop has also suffered, and the outturn will probably not exceed eight annas. The price of rice has risen considerably. There is little or no moisture for the *rubbee* sowings. |
| 35 | Purneah „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—hot by day, cool by night. Prospects of crops still reported good in Kissengunge, but more rain wanted in Arrareah, and more still in the Sudder sub-division. The absence of rain during the past week has been generally injurious to the late rice crop. The weather is now cloudy. *Rubbee* cultivation is going on as usual. Fever prevails everywhere. |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and cloudy. Heavy rain is much wanted for the late rice crop. Common rice selling at from 16 to 18 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Pergha, „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—days clear, bright, and hot, till Thursday evening (11th), when clouds began to form; nights cool, mornings dewy. Rain urgently wanted, especially for the up-land *dhan*. Irrigation will sustain a considerable area, but the crop not protected are suffering, and the *rubbee* lands cannot be prepared for sowing. |
| | Deoghur . | Nil | |
| | Gowra .. | Nil | |
| | Rajmehal .. | Nil | |
| | Jamtara .. | Nil | |
| | Pakour ... | Nil | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack, Oct. 12 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot. Cutting of *beali* crop still going on; *sarad* being weeded and growing well, but rain urgently wanted. Price of rice increasing. Public health good, except some scattered cases of ordinary fever. Cattle-disease reported to have appeared in some places of Kendrapara sub-division. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 11 „ | 0·17 | Weather—hot. State of crops good, but rain is wanted. Public health fair. Price of rice stationary. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry, but cloudy at intervals. Harvesting of *aus* crop nearly over. Rain very much wanted for *amun*. A heavy fall of, say, 4 to 5 inches in the next few days would, probably, still ensure a 12-anna crop; but if no more rain falls the *amun* harvest must be most seriously affected. A great deal depends on the weather of the next week. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE** *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Oct. 12 '83 | Nil | Want of rain is keenly felt all over the district for the standing rice crop which has already suffered a great deal. Public health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and warm. Winter rice on high lands suffering from want of rain. *Rabbee* sowings in Palamow prevented from same cause. Slight fever prevalent. Prices steady. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—days warm, mornings and evenings cool. Prospects of crops generally good, but more rain is wanted. Fever and cattle-disease reported from several villages. Otherwise public health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, ... | ..... | Report not received. |

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and and State Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th October 1883.

# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Stament showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th October 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| **Burdwan Divn.** | | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, Oct. 20 '83 | 0·52 | Weather—generally dry, but some rain fell in different parts of the district. Prospects of *amun* crop unfavourable. Average outturn will not exceed six annas, and may possibly be only four. *Aus* crop has been fair. Health generally tolerable, but some cases of cholera have been reported. |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·17 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 0·02 | |
| | Culna ... | 1·41 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 20 „ | 0·01 | Cold weather appears to have set in, but days continue to be hot and bright The early cessation of the rains has caused great damage to the crops. At the most favourable estimate the Collector does not think that more than 8 or 9 annas crop all round will be reaped. Prices show a tendency to rise. Bankoora head-quarters thana is at present worst off. Khatra and parts of Chatna have had timely plentiful rain. The next fortnight will probably settle the fate of the late rice, unless there be at least one or two inches of rain. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·14 | |
| | Maliara ... | 1·81 | |
| | Khatra ... | 0·90 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 20 „ | 0·01 | Weather—fine. Mornings cool. *Aus* and *amun* crops suffering for want of rain. Irrigation going on wherever practicable. Deficiency of harvest most probable. Prices are beginning to rise. General health satisfactory. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 0·77 | |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 20 „ | 0·45 | Weather—cool in the morning and evening. Prospects of crops not favourable, except in the Contai sub-division. Rain is much wanted. Public health fair. |
| | Contai ... | 2·84 | |
| | Tumlook ... | 1·40 | |
| | Ghattal ... | 0·44 | |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 20 „ | 2·74 | Weather—hot for the season, with bright sun and only occasional clouds. State of *amun* rice is bad all over the district. The crops on the higher lands are drying up. There was good rain in some parts of the Sudder sub-division in the course of the week. The condition of the crop in the Serampore sub-division is bad; not more than half an average *amun* crop can be expected at the most. Sugarcane fair Public health good. |
| | Howrah, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—mornings cool; days hot; occasionally cloudy, but no rain. Rain much wanted. *Amun* rice and sugarcane suffering. |
| | Oolooberiah ... | 0·20 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| **Presidency Divn.** | | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 22 '83 | 0·63 | Weather—hot and dry. Rain badly wanted. Prospects of late paddy not good. On high lands it has suffered much, and its growth on low lands has been injured by the drought. Public health generally good. Cases of cholera reported from Barasset. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 20 „ | 2·26 | Weather—cool and clear. Rain much wanted for *amun* crop and for sowing of winter crops. Late rain was beneficial, but not enough for *amun* on higher lands. Fever unchanged. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 0·78 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 0·16 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 0·46 | |
| | Ranaghat ... | 0·62 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 20 „ | 0·06 | Weather—bright and hot. In Bagirhat prospects of *amun* rice are said to be good; in the Sudder sub-division late rice is not reported as injured; but in Satkhira, where there is more early rice, crops have suffered. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 20 „ | 1·27 | Weather—hot for the season. *Amun* crop has suffered from drought. The injury to this crop on high land is estimated at from 4 to 12 annas. The damage caused to it on low land is not so great, and is estimated at from 4 to 8 annas. There has not been any heavy rain during the week under report. The want of rain has retarded the sowing of the winter crops. Fever is reported from Jhenida, Bongong, and Narail. |
| | Jhenida ... | 0·18 | |
| | Magura ... | 0·82 | |
| | Narail ... | Nil | |
| | Bongong ... | 0·25 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—sultry days, with cold dewy nights. *Amun* rice continues to deteriorate in the absence of rainfall. Efforts are being made to induce recourse to irrigation which, it is hoped, will save a portion of this important crop. The drought is also seriously impeding the cold-weather sowings. Cholera is reported from Khargram; otherwise public health good. |
| **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.** | | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore Oct. 19 '83 | Nil | The cold weather has almost set in. Rain is very much wanted for *amun*. Rice selling at from 17 to 20 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Raishahye, „ 20 „ | 1·10 | Weather—gradually becoming cooler; occasional clouds. Outturn of *aus* has varied considerably. In the south a very poor crop. From 11 thanas and out-posts it is reported to be 8 annas and upwards. Much of the *ropa* paddy has now dried up. The rest is being kept alive by tank irrigation The paddy in low lands holds out, but will be a short crop. Price of rice in three northern thanas has risen to 14 seers. *Rubbee* sowings are being delayed for want of rain. |
| | Nattore .. | 0·54 | |
| | Nowgong ... | Nil | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and occasionally cloudy. Rain is much wanted for winter paddy; plants are suffering from drought. Fever prevalent. |
| | Gaibanda ... | Nil | |
| | Kurigram ... | Nil | |
| | Nilphamari ... | Nil | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 20 „ | 0·31 | A shower of rain on the evening of the 16th, since then the weather has become tolerably cool. State and prospects of *amun* crop are getting worse from day to-day. It is generally withering for want of moisture. Public health now fair. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 20 „ | 1·14 | Several showers. Weather cooler. Prospects of *amun* rice bad. Ground being prepared for winter crops. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 20 „ | Nil | Fresh clouds have again gathered. Crops in hills doing well. In the Terai late rice on high lands wants rain badly. Outturn of jute below average Cold-weather crops being sown. |
| 17 | Jalpigoree, „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—somewhat hot in the day, but generally seasonable. Prospects of crops promising. Ground in places is being prepared for cold-weather crops. Public health good. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 19 „ up to 17th Oct. | 0·10 | Weather—getting a little cool. Prospects of late rice continue favourable Fields being prepared for cold-weather crops. The planting out of tobacco seedlings has just commenced. Public health good. |
| | Dinhatta ... up to 14th Oct. | Nil | |
| | Muthabhanga ... up to 13th Oct. | 3·50 | |
| | Meckligunge ... up to 18th Oct. | Nil | |

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| **BENGAL.—*concld.*** | | | |
| | ***Eastern Districts*** | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca, Oct. 20 '83 | 0·08 | Weather—hot. *Ashini* paddy is being harvested. Cutting of jute is nearly completed. *Amun* crop thriving. *Mung* and *maskali* are being sown. Prospects of other crops good. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 1·54 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | 6·01 | |
| | Naraingunge .. | 1·6 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry in the Sudder sub-division; stormy in the south; and hot, with some rain, in the north. More rain is much needed, and urgently in the Sudder sub-division. State and prospects of *amun* generally not favourable. In many places the crop is withering on high lands. But the rainfall at Madaripore has done much good, and prospects are improved in the north. The harvest of unplanted *amun* has begun in a few places. Sugarcane and *til* are doing well, and some land is being prepared for cold-weather sowings. Fever is very prevalent. |
| | Goalundo ... | 0·47 | |
| | Madaripore ... | 1·88 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 18 „ | 2·07 | Weather—seasonable. High wind with showers on the 11th. The rain has done much good to the *amun* crop. General health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 19 „ | 0·84 | Weather—hot sun, and mostly clear sky with a few inextensive thunder showers. Want of rain has injured about 6 annas of the *amun* crop up to date, and more will be destroyed if there be continued drought. The rivers have fallen very rapidly some feet in a short time. Fever prevalent. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, Oct. 23 '83 | Nil | Weather—fair. Prospects of crops good. Prices somewhat low. General health favourable. Cattle-disease has again appeared. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 18 „ | 3·12 | Weather—rainy during the first three days of the week; clear and sultry since then. Young *amun* plants are promising well. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 18 „ | 2·32 | Weather—very sultry. Crops very good. Health good. |
| | Brahmunberia .. | 2·59 | |
| | Chandpore .. | 1·55 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 16 „ | 1·25 | Weather—seasonable. Slight showers in first part of week. Foggy mornings. Cotton being gathered; crop very short. Plough-paddy and sugarcane doing well. Land being prepared for mustard. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 17 „ | 2·81 | Weather—cloudy and hot. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna Oct. 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—cloudy. Paddy crop suffering everywhere for want of sufficient rain. Fever still prevailing in the interior of the Behar sub-division. |
| | Behar ... | Nil | |
| 27 | Gya „ 20 „ | Nil | Clouds have been gathering for some days. There is a promise of rain. It is now falling. Rice prospects very bad. A great part of the crop is already lost. *Rubbee* prospects are also bad unless rain falls soon. Prices rising. Health fair, but cholera is still reported. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—hot during the day and cool in the mornings and evenings. Much of the winter rice is dead for want of rain to ripen it. The canal officers have exerted themselves to give as much water as possible, but the supply is insufficient. Light rain is falling to-day (20th). It is much needed for *rubbee* sowings. |
| | Buxar ... | Nil | |
| | Sasseram ... | Nil | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable, but somewhat close [illegible]han it ought to be. Prospects very bad indeed owing to want of rain. [illegible]en if it falls now there cannot be more than an eight or ten-anna crop throughout the greater portion of the district. Prices are rising. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore „ 20 „ | Nil | *Rubbee* sowings are in active progress, and in some parts the young crop is well above ground. The long drought has materially injured the rice, but to-day (20th) a light drizzling rain has commenced to fall, with heavily overcast sky. Should the rain continue, a considerable portion of the rice crop will be saved. |
| | Hajeepore .. | Nil | |
| | Seetamarhi .. | Nil | |
| 31 | Sarun, . 20 „ | Nil | Weather—dry; days hot, nights cool; clouds hanging about, but no rain until to-day (20th)—drizzling rain since the morning. Rain most urgently wanted. Paddy crop suffering, except where irrigation is practicable. *Rubbee* sowings delayed for want of rain. If heavy rain does not fall within the next 10 days paddy crop will be a failure, and prospects of *rubbee* crops will be bad. Cases of fever reported, public health otherwise good. Prices still easy. |
| | Sewan . | Nil | |
| | Gopalgunge . | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and cloudy. The continued drought causes grave anxiety. It is always very cloudy, but no rain. If rain does not fall within a week, the rice crop will entirely fail where irrigation is not possible. Some cases of fever reported. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr, Oct. 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot and fine in early part of week; latterly cool and cloudy. Rain is much wanted for the rice crop and for *rubbee* sowings. Prices rising. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai .. | Nil | |
| | Jamui .. | N | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 20 „ | N | Weather—still hot in day, but getting cooler every night. *Aghani* paddy will yield from 4 to 12 annas; generally an 8-anna yield may be expected. Prospects of *rubbee* crops most unsatisfactory. There is no moisture in the ground for sowings, and there will be less water than usual for irrigation unless rain falls, of which there is to-day (20th) some promise. |
| 35 | Purneah „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—hot and dry. Reports from Kissengunge are still good. In Arrareah the rice on high lands has suffered much, and in the Sudder sub-division still more, from want of rain, of which there seems now to be no hope. The full extent of the damage done cannot yet be estimated, but it is feared that the winter rice crop will not average more than 8 to 10 annas over the whole district. Fever prevails everywhere, and cholera is reported from Caragola. |
| | Kissengunge .. | Nil | |
| | Arrareah .. | Nil | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 20 „ | 0·08 | Weather—mornings foggy, sky occasionally cloudy, prevailing wind from north and north-west. Prospects are bad owing to want of rain. Winter rice plants are withering in the fields. Prices of food-grains are rising. General health is good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs, „ 20 „ | Ni | Weather—days hot, occasionally cloudy; nights cool; clear with some dew. High land paddy has suffered much. The land capable of being irrigated is everywhere being watered. In places rain has fallen and enabled the cold-weather crop lands to be ploughed and sown; elsewhere these lands cannot be ploughed, and if rain comes, sowings must be later than usual. Prices are rising very significantly, and stocks of grain are being husbanded. Indian-corn is being bought up in the east of the district by ryots who have come from the south-east of Bhagulpore. |
| | Deoghur . | 0·17 | |
| | Godda .. | 0·17 | |
| | Rajmehal .. | Nil | |
| | Jamtara .. | Nil | |
| | Pakour ... | Nil | |

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| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack, Oct. 19 '83 | 0·41 | Weather—hot. *Beals* being harvested and gathered. *Sarad* crop on high lands reported to be parched up at Kanika for want of rain. In other places rain is also urgently wanted. Public health generally good. Cases of cholera still occurring in some places in the Kendrapara sub-division. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 18 „ | 2 1 | Weather—hot. *Sarad* much benefited by recent rain. *Beali* being harvested. Winter crops doing well. Public health fair. Common rice selling at from 20 to 30 seers per rupee. |
| | Khoorda .. | 1 4 | |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 19 „ | 1·08 | Weather—clear and warm. The rainfall of the week was heaviest in the north of the district, and fell off gradually towards its southern extremity, where it was only half inch. But this rain has done considerable good, having been supplemented with local showers in various parts. Of course more rain is wanted very much, but after the late fall at least a 10-anna crop for the district is expected. Fever, as usual at this season, prevails at places, otherwise public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE** *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Oct. 19 '83 | Nil | Weather—warm and bright. The protracted drought causes great anxiety for the standing paddy crop. Prices rising gradually. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—cold in morning and evening; warm in day. Rice crop seriously affected by continued drought, especially towards Lohardugga. *Rubbee* sowings in Palamow at a stand-still. Price of coarse rice has risen two seers. |
| | Daltongunge ... | Nil | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 19 „ | 0·62 | Weather—days hot, nights cool. Prospects of crops generally good, but more rain is badly wanted. Cattle-disease reported from some villages. Public health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 20 „ | 0·87 | Weather—clear and unseasonably warm. Low land rice doing fairly well; some loss of upland crop, as yet uncertain how much. Public health good on the whole. |

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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Oct. 27 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot during the day, cool at night and in the mornings; no rain. Crops are suffering for want of rain. In places where no means of irrigation exist the outturn will be very bad. Irrigated crops and crops on very low lands only are doing well. Prospects decidedly bad |
| | Cutwa ... | Nil | |
| | Culna ... | Nil | |
| | Raneegunge ... | Nil | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 27 „ | 0·05 | Mornings and evenings cool, but days warm and sunny. Prospects are unfavourable. The early cessation of the rains has caused great damage to the crops. Detailed reports, however, are more encouraging, and tend to confirm the Collectors' belief that even if no rain falls an 8-anna crop all round will be secured. Prices steady |
| | Bishenpore ... | Nil | |
| | Maliara ... | Nil | |
| | Khatra ... | Nil | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—fair and dry; nights cool. Crops suffering for want of rain. Irrigation going on where practicable. Deficiency of harvest most probable. Prices of rice continue rising Public health good. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | Nil | |
| 4 | Midnapore „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Want of rain is much felt everywhere Prospects of paddy crop unfavourable. Fever is reported from most parts of the district. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of *amun* crop throughout the district are bad owing to want of rain. At present the outturn does not promise to be at the very most more than half the usual one. From water having been sent down the Kana Nuddee and Kana Damoodar a great deal of rice in that direction has been saved during the last few days. Sugarcane promises pretty well, but is suffering in places for want of water. The land is being prepared for the cold weather crops, which are being sown. Cattle-disease has appeared in thana Harripal, and there have been some cases of cholera. Otherwise public health good. |
| | Howrah, „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. No rain Rain much needed. *Amun* rice and sugarcane suffering. Health fair. |
| | Oolooberiah ... | Nil | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs. Oct. 29 '83 | Nil | Weather—cool in the morning, evening and night, but hot in the day. Prospects of late paddy crop continue unfavourable. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—clear, fine and cool. The *amun* on the high lands has withered, and on the low lands it is beginning to suffer for want of rain. Sowing of winter crops is going on, but the prospects are bad for want of rain. Fever has increased. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 1·61 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 0·10 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | Nil | |
| | Ranaghat ... | 0·9 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, 27 | Nil | Weather—hot and clear; wind from north-west. Much of the rice on the higher lands has been damaged beyond recovery. From Bagirhat it is reported that prospects continue good. Winter sowings are being delayed for want of rain. Price of rice rising. Public health good. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—hot in day but cool in night. Prospects of *amun* crop bad. On the high lands it has suffered considerably from want of rain; on the low lands it has also suffered, but not so much as on the high lands The outturn from the former is estimated at four annas only, and from the latter at eight annas The prospect is worst in the Jhenida sub-division. The want of rain has also told against the sowing of the winter crops. Fever is prevalent in the district, and is causing many deaths. |
| | Jhenida ... | 1·00 | |
| | Magura ... | Nil | |
| | Narail ... | Nil | |
| | Bongong ... | 0·20 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 27 „ | Nil | Bright cool weather. Strenuous efforts are being made to save the late rice by irrigation, which are likely to be partially successful. Sowings for the cold-weather harvest are being vigorously pushed forward in spite of the drought. Prices are rising. Public health good. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore Oct. 26 '83 | Nil | Weather—bright and cloudy. High land rice is suffering much. On the irrigated lands the rice is still kept alive. There is also a great want of moisture for sowing *rubbee*. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. No sign of rain. *Ropa* paddy is fast drying. *Amun* in low lands fair in parts. *Rubbee* sowings delayed for want of rain. Prices in distant thanas have risen fast; in Nowgong as high as 11 seers Stocks being kept back. |
| | Nattore .. | Nil | |
| | Nowgong ... | 0·06 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—hot during day and cool during night and morning. Prospects of *amun* very unfavourable, specially in the southern portion of the district. If it does not rain shortly a very bad outturn will be the result. Prices of food-grains have risen and are rising still. It is reported that common rice is selling at 8 seers per rupee in the Gaibanda sub-division, and 10 seers per rupee at head-quarters. Fever prevalent. |
| | Gaibanda ... | Nil | |
| | Kurigram ... | Nil | |
| | Nilphamari ... | Nil | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 27 „ | Nil | No rain has fallen since 16th instant, though the weather is cool. State and prospects of *amun* crop continue to be very bad, and its outturn will consequently be very poor. Where facilities exist the ryots in many places are endeavouring by means of irrigation to save some of their crops. Fever reported as prevalent in many places |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 27 „ | 0·35 | Cold weather set in with northerly winds. Harvesting of *amun* rice commenced; only half an average crop expected. Much has dried up and is used as fodder for cattle. Prospects of winter crops fair. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—bright. Sowing of winter crops continues in the Terai. Outturn of late paddy far below last year's. Prices rising. Public health good in the Hills. A few cases of fever reported from the Terai. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and seasonable. State and prospects of the crops favourable. Public health good. |
| | Cooch Behar ... | ..... | Report not received. |

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| | ***Eastern Districts*** | | |
| **Dacca Divn.** | | | |
| 18 | Dacca, Oct. 27 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot by day and cool by night. Sugarcane being cut. Mustard, *khesari* and *musari* being sown on high lands. Harvesting of *ashini* paddy continues. Prospects good. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·19 | |
| | Munshigunge ... | Nil | |
| | Naraingunge ... | Nil | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 27 „ | 0·40 | A little rain fell in the north and middle of the district, but not nearly enough. Bright, calm and cool weather generally. Sugarcane fair. *Amun* fair in the south, but on the higher lands in the north and middle of the district withered beyond recovery. Rain would still do good to the rest of the crops, and for the cold-weather sowings, which are going on but slowly. Fever very prevalent. |
| | Goalundo .. | 0·20 | |
| | Madaripore ... | Nil | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 25 „ | 0·48 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Public health good. Cattle-disease still continues in the Patuakhali sub-division. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonably dry. Sky clear. Warm sun. Cold nights and heavy dews. About eight annas of the *amun* in the west of the district lost. The heavier rainfall in the east gives a better promise. Mustard and tobacco being sown. River level very low. Fever prevalent. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 1·15 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 0·84 | |
| | Attea ... | Nil | |
| | Netrokona .. | Nil | |
| **Chittagong Divn.** | | | |
| 22 | Chittagong, Oct. 30 '83 | Nil | Weather.—fine with misty mornings at times. Prospects of crops favourable. Prices stationary. Cattle-disease continues. General health good. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 25 „ | Nil | Weather—clear, coldish; wind northerly. The state of the *amun* crop is good. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 26 „ | 0·25 | Weather—still warm; nights cool Light north wind. The crops are reported good. Cattle-disease prevalent in the south. |
| | Brahmunberia .. | 0·33 | |
| | Chandpore . | Nil | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 23 „ | Nil | Clear bright weather. Northerly winds and foggy during morning and evening. *Jum* paddy crop throughout the district has been a good 12-anna crop. The Lushai tribes have done still better and are reported to have reaped enough paddy to last two years. But the cotton crop has failed everywhere; it will nowhere average above 2 annas. Plough-paddy doing well. Lands being ploughed for mustard and tobacco. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—hot in the day and cold at night. Chillies and tobacco are being transplanted. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane fair. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| **Patna Divn.** | | | |
| 26 | Patna, Oct. 27 '83 | 0·40 | Weather—seasonable. The slight rain that has fallen during the week has been of no appreciable benefit to the paddy crop. *Rahar*, cotton and sugarcane are doing well. Sowing of *rubbee* crops is going on. A few cases of cholera reported from Barh town. |
| | Barh .. | 0·47 | |
| | Behar ... | 0·59 | |
| | Dinapore ... | 0·40 | |
| 27 | Gya „ 27 „ | 0·52 | Weather—set fair, cool. The rice crop will be very bad. The late slight rain has done rice very little good; but has somewhat improved *rubbee* prospects. Prices rising. Health good. |
| | Aurungabad ... | 0·41 | |
| | Nowada .. | 0·51 | |
| | Jehanabad ... | 0·82 | |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 27 „ | 0·55 | Weather—seasonable. The late rain has benefited the crops on the ground and has improved the prospects of *rubbee* sowings. Still much of the winter rice has been lost owing to previous drought. |
| | Buxar ... | 1·03 | |
| | Bhabooah .. | 1·2 | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 27 '83 | 0·13 | Weather—getting cool and pleasant. The rice crop is irretrievably damaged throughout the district, and under no circumstances it will be more than an eight-anna crop. *Rubbee* cultivation is progressing, but not under the most favourable circumstances. Prices of food-grains steadily rising. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 27 „ | 0·08 | Weather—bright and rainless. There has been no rain except a light drizzle on the 20th. The rice on high land has withered and in some places is being cut as fodder; that on low ground is better; the crop will not exceed five annas. *Rubbee* sowings are in progress. |
| | Hajeepore . | 0·40 | |
| | Seetamarhi ... | 0·07 | |
| 31 | Sarun, .. 27 „ | 0·36 | Weather—dry; days hot, nights cool. No sign of rain. Rain most urgently wanted. Paddy crop suffering, except where irrigation is practicable, and *rubbee* sowings delayed for want of rain. It is doubtful whether a heavy fall would now be of much use to the paddy crop. Prospects bad. Prices rising |
| | Sewan ... | 0·06 | |
| | Gopalgunge . | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all standing crops bad. No rain has fallen since the beginning of September. If rain falls within a month the country will be covered with *rubbee*. If no rain falls most of the *rubbee* that has already germinated will die off. Generally the condition of the crops causes grave anxiety. |
| **Bhagulpore Divn.** | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, Oct. 27 '83 | 0·59 | Mornings and evenings cool. Winter rice is suffering from the drought; outturn will probably not exceed eight annas. It was benefited but little from the late rain, which was useful for *rubbee* sowings. Public health good. |
| | Jamui . | 0·76 | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 27 „ | 0·28 | Weather—cloudy for two or three days, but very little rain fell. *Rahar*, sugar-cane, castor, *kalai* and *koorti* thriving well. High land paddy will yield nothing. Low land paddy, where irrigation is feasible, will yield from eight to twelve annas, but the general average will not exceed eight annas. Not enough rain for *rubbee* sowings. Price of rice same as last week. |
| | Banka ... | 0·19 | |
| | Soopole ... | 0·08 | |
| | Muddehpoora ... | Only a few drops | |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 27 „ | 0·09 | Weather—hot by day with cool nights. Rain much wanted for *rubbee* sowings. Rice crop would hardly benefit by it now. The *aghani* rice will probably average from eight to ten annas. Fever very bad all over the district. |
| | Kissengunge ... | Nil | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 27 „ | 0·02 | Weather—first three days cloudy; latterly fair and cool. Wind north and north-west. Late rice fast drying up, that on high lands has almost withered in consequence of the drought. Common rice selling at from 11 to 12 seers per rupee at the sudder station. Public health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs, „ 27 „ | Nil | Clear bright days. Cool and dewy nights Clouds are again gathering. Prospects of paddy crop are reported fair in Passai, Godda, and Barcop talooks in the Godda sub division. Elsewhere there must be a small outturn from the paddy on the up-lands The crops protected by irrigation will be fair. Rain is much wanted for crops on the ground, and for ploughing and sowing lands for *rubbee*. |
| | Deoghur | Nil | |
| | Godda ... | 0·18 | |
| | Rajmehal .. | 0·06 | |
| | Jamtara .. | Nil | |
| | Pakour ... | 0·10 | |

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| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| Orissa Divn. 38 | Cuttack, Oct. 26 '83 | 0·04 | Weather—seasonable. Cutting of *beali* crop completed. *Sarad* crop suffered much for want of rain. There were showers of rain during last week throughout the district. This rain has done, to a certain extent, good to the crops Price of rice has risen a little. Public health generally good, except a few cases of cholera in the interior. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 5 „<br>Khoorda .. | 0·24<br>0·08 | Weather—seasonable. *Laghu* paddy is ripening and *sarad* is in ear, but rain is much wanted everywhere, especially in parts of Khoorda. Common rice selling at from 20 to 30 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera in thana Gope. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 26 „ | 0·62 | Weather—somewhat hot in the day, but generally seasonable. Local showers of rain have fallen in most parts of the district, but the quantity has been very small. The people are bailing everywhere where bailing is possible. A great deal of rice especially in the sudder sub-division is withering or failing to form the ear. Prospects have not improved since last report, and prices are rising. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Oct. 26 '83 | 0·05 | Weather—clear and growing cool. Paddy crop materially injured by the present drought; in many places the outturn is expected to be nil. Preparation of ground for *rubbee* sowings too is at a standstill for want of rain. Coarse rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga „ 27 „<br>Daltongunge ... | Nil<br>Nil | Weather—cool in morning and evening. Warm in day. In the vicinity of Lohardugga and Bahunath stations four annas crop may be yet saved. In Palamow the prospect is unpromising. Want of rain is generally felt. Price of rice rising daily. Public health good, except at Daltongunge where fever is reported to be on the increase. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—days warm, nights cool. Upland paddy is suffering for want of sufficient rain. Prices gradually rising. Cattle disease still reported from some villages. Public health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cool. Nearly half of the upland rice crop will probably be lost, and there will also be some loss on unirrigated low land. Cold-weather crops suffering from want of rain. Price of rice rising. Public health good |

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th October 1883.

# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd November 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| **Burdwan Div.** | | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, Nov. 3 '83 | A few drops | Weather—cloudy and cool Prospects decidedly bad. Crops suffering from want of rain. Irrigated crops and crops on very low lands only are doing well. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 3 „ | 0·11 | Weather—cloudy and muggy with slight drizzling rain Prospects of crops continue unfavourable. Cool and cloudy weather however, has, proved favourable and useful for fields where irrigation is available. A failure of half of the outturn is anticipated. Public health good. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 0·03 | |
| | Malara ... | Nil | |
| | Khatra ... | 0·3 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 3 „ | 0·15 | Weather—fine, with the exception of a light shower at close of week Outturn of *aus* paddy fairly good. Rain urgently wanted for *amun* crop, which is expected to be seriously deficient. A light shower has done some good. Irrigation going on wherever possible Price of rice has risen considerably. Health of district satisfactory. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | Nil | |
| 4 | Midnapore ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 3 „ | 0·03 | Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *amun* crop bad; not more than one-third of an ordinary crop can now be expected. Sugarcane pretty good. Rain much wanted for *amun* and for *rubbee* cultivation. Public health good. |
| | Howrah, „ 5 „ | Nil | Weather—fine; cool. Rain much wanted. Crops suffering. Health fair. |
| | Oolooberiah ... | Nil | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| **Presidency Div.** | | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs Nov. 5 '83 | 0·01 | Weather—cloudy and dry. Late rice on high lands has seriously suffered in consequence of drought. Crops on low lands promise well. A downpour of rain would even now prove beneficial Public health generally good. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 3 „ | Nil | Sky has looked like rain for some days, but it has not come. Prospects of *amun* crop very bad for want of rain. It is only on the lowest lands that there is anything like a decent yield In Ranaghat, Meherpore, Chooadanga and Sudder winter sowings at a stand still for want of rain. |
| | Kooshtea ... | Nil | |
| | Meherpore ... | Nil | |
| | Chooadanga ... | Nil | |
| | Ranaghat ... | Nil | |
| 8 | Khoolna, 3 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy, with prospect of rain at close of week, and slight drizzle on 2nd Prospects in Bagirhat and in southern part of district fair, but in other parts rice crop has dried up and prospects bad. Rain is still wanted for winter sowings. Fever prevails in places. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy; hot in day, night seasonable. *Amun* crop has suffered considerably from drought. Injury caused to this crop is estimated at 10 annas on the average. Want of rain has retarded the sowing of winter crops, the prospects of which are not good. Four months ago rice was selling in the Sudder station at 23 seers per rupee. It is now selling at 16 seers per rupee Fever is prevalent in the district. |
| | Jhenida ... | Nil | |
| | Magura ... | Nil | |
| | Narail ... | Nil | |
| | Bongong ... | Nil | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—overcast with bursts of sunshine The week has been again rainless, with the exception of an insignificant shower confined to the centre of the district. In the north a total failure of the late rice is expected, though rain within a week might save a third of this crop. Elsewhere it is probable that a crop of from one-third to one-half of an average yield will be saved by irrigation. The October indigo has, it is feared, suffered irretrievably, and oilseeds, pulses and cereals have all been more or less damaged by insects. Sugarcane, however, promises well. There has been a re-action against the excessive rise in the price of rice reported last week, which it is now evident was due to a panic on the part of holders. |
| **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Div.** | | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore Nov 2 '83 | Nil | Weather—cloudy, but rain holds off Prospects of rice crop not good, but taking high land with low, an 8 anna outturn may be expected. Prospects of *rubbee* depend entirely on rain coming soon. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 3 „ | Nil | Clouds, but no rain; weather cool. *Amun* on high land is now destroyed, and is being used as fodder *Rubbee* can be only partly sown without an early fall of rain. |
| | Nattore ... | Nil | |
| | Nowgong ... | Nil | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and seasonable; occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *amun* gloomy. Winter crops doing well. Prices of food-grains stationary throughout the district, except in the Kurigram sub-division where the price of rice has been reduced to Rs. 2 12 from Rs 3-4 per maund. Fever still prevalent. |
| | Gaibanda ... | Nil | |
| | Kurigram ... | Nil | |
| | Nilphamari ... | Nil | |
| 14 | Bogra „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—latter portion of week cloudy, and somewhat sultry for the time of year. A slight drizzle occurred one day, and there was a fog next morning State and prospects of *amun* crop continue to be very bad A large part of that crop is an entire failure, and the outturn on the whole will not exceed 6 annas. Fever reported from many places. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 3 „ | Nil | Sky cloudy with slight rain. No improvement in state of *amun* rice crop. Ground being prepared for winter crops. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 3 „ | Nil | Fresh clouds have again gathered. Crops in the hills doing well Rain very badly wanted for late rice in the Terai. Fever still hanging about in the Terai. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. Seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourably reported. Public health good. |
| | Cooch Behar ... | ..... | Report not received. |

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| **BENGAL.**—*concld.* | | | |
| | ***Eastern Districts*** | | |
| **Dacca Div.** 18 | Dacca, Nov. 3 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot in day, cool at night. Sugarcane being cut. Sowing of mustard, *khesari*, *musari* and other pulses continues. *Aishini* paddy, *sail digha* and *shona digha* being harvested. State of crops good. |
| | Manickgunge ... | Nil | |
| | Munshigunge ... | Nil | |
| | Naraingunge ... | Nil | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—first four days fine and moderately cool; last three days gloomy, and may bring blight. Sugarcane generally very fair throughout the district. *Amun* on high lands in the north and middle of district withered beyond recovery, but on low lands moderate Average outturn of this crop in those parts expected to be 7 annas. In Madaripore sub-division it is generally fair, and an average outturn of 10 annas is expected. Ploughing going on, but slowly and badly by reason of the drought. *Rubbee* crops will suffer greatly by the want of moisture. Prices still easy. Fever excessively prevalent. |
| | Goalundo .. | Nil | |
| | Madaripore ... | Nil | |
| 20 | Backergunge. „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Cloudy on the last day of the week. Prospects of crops good save on higher lands. More rain is needed. Public health good. Cattle-disease in the sub division of Patuakhali still continues |
| 21 | Mymensingh. „ 2 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and getting cold; last two or three days gloomy and overcast. Prospects in Jamalpore and Attea are gloomy owing to want of rain. |
| | Jamalpore ... | Nil | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | Nil | |
| | Attea ... | Nil | |
| | Netrokona ... | Nil | |
| **Chittagong Div.** 22 | Chittagong, Nov. 6 '83 | Nil | Weather—fine. Rain wanted for standing crops. Prospects favourable. Prices steady. Cattle-disease still reported. General health good. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—clear; coldish; wind northerly State of crops good. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 2 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy and close. Wind variable. Crops reported good. No further information about cattle-disease. |
| | Brahmunberia .. | Nil | |
| | Chandpore .. | Nil | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. Oct. 30 „ | Nil | Weather—not quite settled and very warm. Cotton crop being gathered. Prospects of plough paddy and sugarcane good. Lands being prepared for cold-weather crops. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 31 „ | Nil | Weather—gradually becoming cold. Chillies and tobacco still being transplanted Mustard being sown. Prospects of *amun*, sugarcane and pulses fair. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| **Patna Div.** 26 | Patna. Nov. 3 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable Paddy suffering very much for want of rain. Sowing of *rubbee* crops in progress. Cholera and fever still reported from the interior. |
| 27 | Gya „ 3 „ | 0·11 | Good rain in the south-west corner; clouds all gone today (3rd) Rice prospects extremely bad. *Rubbee* sowings much hindered. Prices rising. Health good. |
| 28 | Shahabad. „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Much of the rice crop on unirrigated land has been lost; the precise proportion remaining has not yet been calculated *Rubbee* crop, which has been already sown, needs rain. |
| | Buxar . | Nil | |
| | Bhabooah . | Nil | |
| 29 | Durbhunga. „ 3 '83 | Nil | Cold weather has set in. The out-look is serious. All the paddy on high lands destroyed, and also a large portion on low lands *Rubbee* sowings obstructed, except in the south of the district. Prices steadily rising. Fever is very prevalent. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore. „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and rainless. Rice crop withering for want of rain, and prospects becoming gloomier day by day. *Rubbee* sowings still in progress. Rain badly wanted both for rice and *rubbee* crops. Prices rising. Fever prevalent |
| | Hajeepore | Nil | |
| 31 | Sarun, .. 3 „ | Nil | Weather—dry; westerly winds; days hot, mornings and evenings cool; clouds hanging about, but no rain. Paddy on high lands almost entirely destroyed and being cut as fodder for cattle. In the low lands and where irrigation is practicable it may yield a two to four-anna crop. Fields ready for *rubbee* sowings, but sowings delayed for want of rain. At present prospects extremely bad. Prices steadily rising. Public health good. |
| | Sewan . | Nil | |
| | Gopalgunge | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. No sign of rain Prospects of all standing crops bad. Rice on high lands has withered, and in some places is being cut as fodder; but on low grounds and where irrigation is possible it is better. Prices of food-grains rising. Public health good. |
| **Bhagulpore Div.** 33 | Monghyr, Nov. 3 83 | Nil | Weather—cloudy and hot Continued absence of rain causes much anxiety for rice crop, which is generally backward and will prove very short if rain does not fall within the next fortnight. Rain also much wanted for young *rubbee* crops. |
| | Begusarai . | Nil | |
| | Jamui . | Nil | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore. „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy during the last two days, but no rain anywhere. Rather hot during the day. Paddy suffering everywhere on high lands and an average outturn of about 8 annas expected. *Rubbee* sowings also being delayed. Prices continue stationary. Fever reported from Soopole sub-division. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and cool. Rain wanted for *rubbee* crops Probable outturn of *aghani* from 8 to 10 annas. Fever in some parts of the district. |
| | Kissengunge .. | Nil | |
| | Arrareah ... | 0·04 | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy; warmer since yesterday (2nd) Late rice on high lands almost destroyed. *Rubbee* sowings retarded for want of moisture in the land. Common rice selling at 12 and 13 seers per rupee. General health good |
| 37 | Sonthal Pergha, „ 3 „ | 0·13 | Weather—last four or five days very cloudy; a few drops of rain fell occasionally; days cool Much of the paddy crop on the high land is reported to be lost, and the *rubbee* is in a backward condition for want of rain. Price of paddy is increasing, and it is feared that the outturn will be considerably below the average, probably not more than 8 or 10 annas. |
| | Deoghur | A few drops. | |
| | Godda .. | Nil | |
| | Rajmehal . | Nil | |
| | Jamtara | Nil | |
| | Pakour .. | Nil | |

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| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| Orissa Div. 38 | Cuttack, Nov. 2 '83 | 0·40 | Weather—cloudy and hot. *Laghu* crops being cut. *Sarad* crops require more rain. There was slight rain on the 30th and 31st. It has done some good to the crops. Price of rice is almost unchanged. Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 1 „ | 1·23 | Weather—cold, with clear sky during the first part of the week; cloudy and rainy afterwards. Rain of 31st, which is believed to be general, has removed all causes for anxiety. *Beali* being harvested. Winter crops doing well. Public health good. Common rice selling at from 23 to 37 seers per rupee. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 2 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy for the last three days. No rain has been reported No improvement in the prospect of crops since the last week. District officer is out to make enquiries into the state of crops. Public health generally good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE** *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Nov. 2 '83 | 0·48 | Weather—cloudy and rainy since the last three days. The present rain, which is believed to have extended over a considerable portion of the district, will be of much benefit to the *rubbee* crops, but little to the paddy which has already been scorched by the dry weather. Public health good |
| 42 | Lohardugga, „ 3 „ | 2·37 | Weather—unsettled. A great part of the winter rice crop irretrievably lost. Rain of 2nd will benefit what remains of the rice crop and will permit *rubbee* to be sown. Prices rising in Pulamow. Public health fair. |
| | Daltongunge ... | Nil | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 2 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and warm during first part of week, unsettled and clouded latterly. Rice suffering from want of rain, and considerable loss is apprehended. Rain also urgently wanted for winter crops. General health fairly good. Cattle-disease continues to be reported from parts of the district. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 3 „ | 0·99 | Weather—cloudy and cool. From 4 to 6 annas of the upland crop has been lost; if the rain of 1st and 2nd has been general the crop on lower lands will be saved almost entirely. Public health good. |
| | Govindpore | 0·04 | |

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## Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the rops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th November* 1883.

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Nov. 10'83 | Nil | Weather—mornings and evenings cool; sky clear. Prospects of crops unfavourable. |
| | Culna ... | Nil | |
| | Cutwa .. | 0·23 | |
| | Raneegunge .. | 0·62 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear Thin pieces of clouds float about at times. The result of personal enquiries made by the Collector between Indpore in thana Khatra and Bankoora, and about eight miles round, is very favourable Owing to irrigation, which is plentifully carried on, most villages will reap a full 12-anna crop. The District Superintendent of Police writes that 8 annas crop is, in his opinion, a low estimate, except about parts of thana Onda. Public health good |
| | Bishenpore ... | Nil | |
| | Maliara ... | 0·58 | |
| | Khatra ... | 0·50 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 10 „ | 0·01 | Weather—cool, dry, and cloudy at the beginning of the week. Rain is still wanted for the *amun* and *rubbee* crops. Price of rice continues to rise. Public health satisfactory. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of paddy crop unfavourable. Fever still prevalent in most parts. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cool for the time of year. There has been no improvement in the prospects of the crops during the week, since there has been no rain Public health good. |
| | Howrah, „ 12 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and bright. Rain wanted for both winter crops and *amun*. Jute cutting finished, and crop estimated to be an eleven-anna one. Price of rice rising. Public health good. |
| | Oolooberiah | Nil | |

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| | **BENGAL.—*concld.*** | | |
| | ***Central Districts.*** | | |
| **Presidency Divn** | | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs. Nov. 12 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and pleasant. Prospects of crops continue very unsatisfactory. Public health generally good, though cases of fever reported from Baraset, Bussirhat and Sudder sub-divisions. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of *amun*, except in Kooshtea sub-division, very unfavourable, as also of winter crops. Fever on the increase. Cholera has appeared in parts of the district. |
| | Kooshtea ... | Nil | |
| | Meherpore ... | 0·01 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 0·05 | |
| | Ranaghat ... | Nil | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cool at night, bright in the day time; no appearance of rain Crops still suffering from want of rain Early rice has dried up, but late rice in fair condition. Winter sowings delayed There is fever in many places, and cases of cholera here and there. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cold in the morning, evening and night, but warm in the day. Harvesting of *amun* crop has commenced, outturn on high lands estimated at from 4 to 6 annas, and on low lands from 8 to 10 annas. Most of the plants of the *amun* crop have been killed or severely injured by the drought, which also has impeded and in some places stopped the sowing of the winter crops. Price of rice rising in every sub-division. Fever prevalent in Jhenida, Narial and Magura sub-divisions. |
| | Jhenida ... | Nil | |
| | Magura .. | Nil | |
| | Narail .. | Nil | |
| | Bongong ... | Nil | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 10 „ | Nil | *Amun* on high lands in a bad state, but on low lands and in places where irrigation is possible it is reported to be good. On the whole an 8-anna crop is expected. *Rubbee* sowings being hindered owing to want of rain. Fever prevails in thana Dewanserai and in the town of Jangipore. |
| **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn** | | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore Nov 12 '83 | Nil | Weather—rainless. *Amun* getting worse. Moisture deficient for *rubbee*. Rice selling at from 13 to 21 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. No sign of rain. *Amun* on high land being used as fodder. *Rubbee* being sown in most places. Cholera has appeared in the town of Nattore. |
| | Nattore .. | Nil | |
| | Nowgong ... | Nil | |
| 13 | Rungpore, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* very bad Prospects of winter crops good. Fever prevalent. Cholera reported from the Kurigram sub-division. |
| | Gaibanda ... | Nil | |
| | Kurigram ... | Nil | |
| 14 | Bogra. „ 10 „ | Nil | Another rainless week. Cold weather is setting in gradually, though the midday sun is still very hot. State and prospects of *amun* crop continue to be very bad. A very large part of that crop is an entire failure. |
| 15 | Pubna. „ 10 „ | 0·02 | Weather—hot during day and cool at night. State of *amun* crop bad. Ground being sown with winter crops. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—bright. *Haimanti* paddy progressing tolerably in the Hills. Sowing of spring crops nearly complete in the Terai. Public health good. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 10 „ | Nil | Cold weather has set in. Prospects of crops reported to be good. Rice, sugarcane, and pulses are reported promising. |
| | Cooch Behar „ 10 up to 7th Oct. | Nil | Weather—not sufficiently cool yet Some rain would do good to late rice Tobacco seedlings being still planted out. Fields being prepared for other cold-weather crops. Public health generally good. |
| | Dinhatta up to 5th Oct. ... | Nil | |
| | Mathabhanga up to 3rd Oct. ... | Nil | |
| | Meckligunge up to 3rd Oct. ... | Nil | |
| | ***Eastern Districts*** | | |
| **Dacca Divn.** | | | |
| 18 | Dacca, Nov. 10 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot during the day, cool at night and in the morning. Paddy and sugarcane being cut. Sowing of mustard and pulses continues. Ploughing of lands for tobacco, chillies, and potatoes is going on. State of the crops continues good. |
| | Manickgunge ... | Nil | |
| | Munshigunge ... | Nil | |
| | Naraingunge ... | Nil | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—fine. Prospects of *amun* unfavourable; outturn expected to be about 8 annas. Sugarcane doing well. *Rubbee* crops being sown. Prices steadily rising Fever much prevalent. |
| | Goalundo ... | Nil | |
| | Madaripore ... | Nil | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable; cloudy on the last day of the week. Prospects of crops on high lands not very promising. Public health good. Cattle-disease still continues in Patuakhali sub-division. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 9 „ | Nil | Nights cold, but days still warm. No sign of rain, which is much wanted. Crops no better than in last report. Prospects in Jamalpore and Attea gloomy. |
| | Jamalpore ... | Nil | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | Nil | |
| | Attea ... | Nil | |
| | Netrokona ... | Nil | |
| **Chittagong Divn.** | | | |
| 22 | Chittagong, Nov. 13 '83 | Nil | Weather—fine, with cloudy mornings at times. Prospects of crops fair, but rain wanted. Prices somewhat high. General health good Cattle-disease continues. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—coldish; generally clear; mild northerly wind; nights and mornings very foggy. State of crops good. Rain very much wanted. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—still warm. Reports are good, but the police reports blight in Chowdagram and want of moisture in high land. |
| | Brahmunberia .. | Nil | |
| | Chandpore ... | Nil | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 6 „ | Nil | Weather—warm and unsettled. Foggy mornings. Gathering of cotton continues. Plough-paddy and sugarcane doing well Mustard being sown. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 7 „ | Nil | Weather—becoming colder day by day Prospects of chillies, tobacco, and other winter crops fair. *Amun* paddy doing well. Public health good. |

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| **BEHAR** | | | |
| **Patna Divn.** | | | |
| 26 | Patna, Nov. 10 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Rice on high land has withered, and in some places is being cut as fodder. *Rubbee* sowings in progress. Prices rising. |
| 27 | Gya „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Prospects of crops very bad. Rice crop is lost and *rubbee* sowings are retarded. Prices steadily rising. |
| 28 | Shahabad. „ 9 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good, but a little rain is wanted. Prospects of paddy crop gloomy. |
| | Bhabooah .. | Nil | |
| | Buxar .. | Nil | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 10 '83 | Nil | Weather—getting cold. Paddy on high land nearly destroyed. Irrigation going on where facilities exist. Paddy on low land too partially affected Sowing of *rubbee* crops partly obstructed on account of drought. Rain wanted. Prospects gloomy. Fever prevalent in the south. Prices rising. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore. „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and rainless. Rice and *rubbee* crops are suffering for want of rain. The west wind has done much mischief to the standing paddy which is now in ear. Prices of food-grains rising. Fever prevalent. |
| | Hajeepore .. | Nil | |
| | Seetamarhi ... | Nil | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—fair; days hot, nights cool. Except in low lands, and where irrigation is practicable, the paddy crop has been entirely destroyed and is being cut as fodder for cattle. *Rubbee* sowings at a stand-still. No sign of rain. Prospects extremely bad. Prices rapidly rising. Common rice now sells at 12 seers per rupee, the price prevalent at this season in the famine year of 1873-74. Public health good. |
| | Sewan ... | Nil | |
| | Gopalgunge .. | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and rainless. A fall of rain now will not materially affect the outturn of the *aghani* paddy, but it is much wanted to give moisture for *rubbee* sowings. Prices rising. Health good. |
| **Bhagulpore Divn.** | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr, Nov. 10 '83 | Nil | Weather—very warm for the time of year. Occasional clouds. Prospects of rice crop becoming more hopeless in consequence of the absence of rain. It is now feared that the average outturn in the southern portion of the district (the chief rice tract) will not be more than 4 annas. A sufficient fall of rain even now, however, would alter the prospects for the better. The prospects in the Beguserai sub-division, where *rubbee* is chiefly grown, and where the rain fall has been greater, are better. |
| | Beguserai .. | Nil | |
| | Jamui .. | Nil | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore. „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear; no rain anywhere. Rice plants on high lands withering up and being cut as fodder; those on low lands still reported to be good Cultivation of *rubbee* is going on, but prospects not favourable. Mustard and linseed plants coming out, and *koorti*, *kalai*, &c., reported to be doing well. Fever continues to prevail at Protabgunge and other places in the Soopole sub-division. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and dry. Prospects of *aghani* paddy not favourable. *Rubbee* sowings have commenced. |
| | Kissengunge .. | Nil | |
| | Arrareah ... | Nil | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 10 „ | Nil | Fleecy clouds have appeared since the 8th. Weather warm in the day, cool at night; wind north north-west. Prospects of late rice on high lands very bad. *Rubbee* sowings retarded for want of moisture in the land. Common rice selling at 12 and 13 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Parghs, „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—rainless; clear and hot in the day. Much upland paddy will yield nothing. Low land paddy will be as much as 14 annas in many places where irrigation has been resorted to. *Rubbee* prospects poor. Latest accounts represent the probable outturn of the rice crop in the Rajmehal Damun as only 4 annas of that of a normal year. |
| | Deoghur .. | Nil | |
| | Godda ... | Nil | |
| | Rajmehal ... | Nil | |
| | Jamtara ... | 0·28 | |
| | Pakour ... | Nil | |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| **Orissa Divn.** | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, Nov. 9 '83 | Nil | Weather—cool. *Laghoo* crop ripening and in some places being cut. *Sarad* in ear; in some places ripening. Partial loss of crop is apprehended for want of rain. Price of rice unchanged. Public health good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 8 „ | 1·44 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *sarad* crop generally good. *Beali* being harvested. Winter crops doing well. Public health good. Common rice selling at from 22 to 42 seers per rupee |
| | Khoorda ... | 0·85 | |
| 40 | Balasore. „ 9 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and seasonable. Rain cannot now be expected to do good if it were to come. Bhadrak sub-division has a full crop; Soroh thana about a 12-anna crop; only the Baliapal thana is bad. The Collector reckons on a 10-anna crop at least for the district all round. Public health generally good, but fever shews itself in the three northern thanas. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh. Nov. 9 '83 | 0·38 | Weather—clear and cold. Paddy prospects not improved. The late rain that fell in places has aided the *rubbee* sowings; but there are tracts in which heavy rain is wanted. Prices same as in last week. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga „ 10 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cool. *Rubbee* sowings ensured by recent rain Ten annas crop of winter rice expected in Palamow; eight annas in head-quarters sub-division. Prices higher in head quarters; lower in Palamow Health good. |
| | Daltongunge .. | 1·87 | |
| | Lohardugga . | 1·69 | |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 9 „ | 0·11 | Weather—seasonable; becoming cold. Winter rice has suffered from want of rain. Rain is also required for *rubbee* crops. General health good. Cattle-pox reported from several villages. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 10 „ | 0·03 | Weather—clear and cool. From 4 to 6 annas of the upland rice crop has probably been lost; of the low land crop it is hoped that not more than from 2 to 3 annas may have failed Recent rain has done much good, but the distribution is uncertain. Public health good. |
| | Govindpore ... | 0·15 | |

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th November 1883.

## Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th November 1883.*

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Nov. 17 '83 | Nil | Weather—cool and dry. Yield of *amun* will be about one-third of a full crop. *Rubbee* crop will be bad. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear. The crops have now reached that stage at which no improvement nor further deterioration is expected, and are now ready for the sickle The tract round Sonamukhi in the Bishenpore sub division and thana Onda in the Sudder sub-division appear to be worst, but taking the district as a whole, the estimate of 8 annas all round, taking bad lands with good, will prove correct. If rain should fall now the cold-weather crop might be saved. Public health good. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—rather warm for the season Outturn of *amun* crop on high lands expected to be much below average. Price of rice still rising. Public health fair |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally unfavourable. Fever still prevalent in the Sudder and Ghatal sub-divisions. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops bad. Rain would now come too late to do the rice crop any good, but would be of much benefit to potatoes and other winter crops Irrigation is being largely resorted to wherever it is possible. Fever and cholera prevalent, and cattle disease in some parts. |
| | Howrah, „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects unfavourable owing to drought. Cold-weather crops being sown. Public health good. |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs. Nov. 19 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of late paddy continue unfavourable. Public health generally good except in Baraset sub-division, where fever is somewhat prevalent |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cool. *Amun* almost all destroyed for want of rain, except in the Kooshtea sub-division Prospects of winter crops very bad, even in Kooshtea; more rain wanted for them Fever on the increase in Chooadanga and Meherpore. |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and dry. No rain anywhere. Cutting of rice has commenced. Sowing of winter crops has suffered from want of rain. Fever continues in places, with some cases of cholera. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—hot in day, night seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* crop has commenced; outturn estimated at 8 annas. Prospects of winter crops bad. Rice selling at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent in the district. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—getting cooler. *Amun* in the south-east of the district promises a 12 to 14-anna crop. On irrigated lands it is doing well Want of rain prevents *rubbee* sowings, and will impair the crop that is on the ground. Fever prevalent in Jungipore town and in several other places of the sub-division. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore Nov 16 '83 | Nil | Rain holds off. The standing *amun* crop in the southern part of the district is withering for want of rain. The prospect of *amun* in other parts also, with the exception of Thakurgong, is getting worse. Sugarcane is doing well. Rice selling at from 13 to 19 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—mornings and evenings cool; hot midday sun. No change in the state of the *amun* crop. Outturn of *ropa dhan* now considered likely to be from 2 to 4 annas of *bhil* paddy 4 annas *Rubbee*, except in low lands, requires rain |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of paddy crop bad. Wheat being sown, and tobacco being transplanted. Fever still prevalent. |
| 14 | Bogra. „ 17 „ | Nil | This is the fourth week of drought. The days are still warm, though the nights are cold. State and prospects of *amun* crop very bad, and its outturn will be very poor. Public health fair. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 17 „ | Nil | Northerly winds. Harvesting of *amun* continues; half of an average crop only expected. State of winter crops fair. Fever prevalent to an unusual extent. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and cold Late rice in the Terai is not expected now to yield more than nine or ten annas of an average crop. It is better in the hills. Potatoes in the hills yielding well. Public health good. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. Crops reported to be in a good condition all over the district. |
| | Cooch Behar ... | ... | Report not received. |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVN 18 | Dacca, Nov. 17 '83 | Nil | Weather—hot during day, cool at night and in morning. Paddy and sugarcane being cut. Sowing of pulses going on. Prospects of crops good, but rain is wanted. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 18 „ | Nil | Weather—bright, with north-west wind. State and prospects of *amun* no better; seven annas in the northern and ten annas in the southern half of the district expected. Sugarcane very fair. Prospects of *rubbee* very poor. Fever very prevalent, except in the south, where public health is good. |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—warm. Prospects of paddy crop on low lands fair, on high lands not promising. Public health good. Fever and cattle-disease prevalent in the Patuakhali sub-division. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Rice crop becoming worse for want of rain. Mustard at present doing fairly well, but rain would do much good |

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| *Eastern Districts.*—concld. | | | |
| Chittagong Divn. 22 | Chittagong, Nov. 20 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. There are complaints of want of rain causing short outturn, but the harvest generally good. Prices steady. Health good. Cattle-disease lingers in a few places. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—varying; frequently cloudy; rather warm for the season. A not very favourable outturn is expected if there be no rain. In Companigunge and Nalchira insects called *mewa* are doing damage to the crop. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—unusually warm and dry. Weather unfavourable for *rubbee* sowings. *Aghani* rice reported good in low lands. Rice crop planted out in September bad, but comprised in a small area. Cattle-disease decreasing. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 13 „ | Nil | Weather—unsettled; cloudy and very warm during the latter part of week. Gathering of cotton still continues. Prospects of plough-paddy and sugarcane good. Mustard being sown. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—becoming colder gradually. *Amun* paddy commenced to be reaped. Prospects of chillies and tobacco fair. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR** | | | |
| Patna Divn. 26 | Patna, Nov. 17 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Rice on high land has withered. *Rubbee* sowings still in progress. Prices rising. Fever prevalent in Behar. |
| 27 | Gya „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—clear. Prospects very bad. Paddy being cut as fodder. *Rubbee* sowings not progressing. The rise in prices continues. Health good. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *rubbee* over, except in some parts of Buxar sub-division Insufficient rainfall has proved very prejudicial to *rubbee* crops. Prices rising considerably in the district. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 17 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Paddy on high lands almost dead except where means of irrigation exist; that on low lands partially injured. *Rubbee* germinated looks green yet, but wants rain very much. Prices steadily rising Fever reported in the south of the district. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—dry. Rice harvest of the district will average four annas. Prospects of the *rubbee* crop depend upon the rainfall of the few weeks, but the outturn cannot exceed ten annas. A good deal of fever reported. |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—fair, gradually becoming cooler; no sign of rain; west wind blowing. Prospects extremely bad. *Rubbee* sowings going on where irrigation is practicable, but the bulk of the crop still remains unsown for want of rain. Prices have slightly fallen. Public health good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—getting cold. No rain has fallen during the week. In many places the *rubbee* seed sown has not germinated fully. A little rain now would enable the ryots to sow all empty lands with *rubbee*. The plant above ground is looking healthy. |
| Bhagulpore Divn. 33 | Monghyr, Nov. 17 '83 | Nil | Weather—much warmer than seasonable; cloudy in latter part of week. Prospects still continue very gloomy. Average outturn of rice crop for the whole district will not be more than 4 to 6 annas. Prospects of *rubbee* crops depend upon rainfall. Prices rising Public health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—hotter than usual in day time; cold at night. Dews not so heavy as usual. Rice crop on high unirrigated lands is a failure; on low lands it will give a yield of from 6 to 10 annas. *Rubbee* crops on those lands which were under water in the rainy season and which have retained moisture are doing well, but a good deal of land which is usually cultivated with these crops has not been sown this year. There has been a good deal of fever in the north near Koosi river. |
| 35 | Purneah, ... | ... | Report not received. |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—cooler; cloudless. Prevailing wind from north-north-west, which has been stronger since 16th Prospects of late rice on high land very bad, and outturn of the crop on low land estimated to be a fourth of an ordinary year. Sowing of *rubbee* crops being retarded for want of moisture in the land. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—days bright; nights getting cold. Monday, the 19th, has been fixed for the offering of first fruits and the general commencement of harvesting in the west. New *kartiki* rice is selling at 18 seers the rupee at Jamtara. In Pakour the low land *dhan* is being irrigated still. Wheat and barley are reported to have been sown during the week at Rajmehal. The outturn of the rice crop and the area under *rubbee* will be considerably below the average. There is cholera at Rajmehal. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| Orissa Divn. 38 | Cuttack, Nov. 16 '83 | Nil | Weather—cool. *Laghu* crop being cut *Sarad* ripening. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Partial loss of paddy crop is apprehended for want of rain Public health generally good except a few cases of cholera in the interior. Price of rice stationary. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of *sarad* generally good. Harvesting of *beali* nearly finished. *Laghu* being gathered. Winter crops doing well. Public health good. Common rice selling at from 22 to 42 seers per rupee. |
| 40 | Balasore. „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear A 10 anna rice crop at least is expected for the whole district. Public health generally good, but fever shows itself in the northern thanas. |

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| CHOTA NAGPORE. | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Nov. 16 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Rice harvest commenced; a 4-anna crop expected Prospects in the Giridi sub-division gloomy. Sub-divisional officer reports an almost total failure of rice crop in Koderma, Domchanch, Satyawan and part of Gowan. *Rubbee* prospects also not favourable for want of rain. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cool. *Rubbee* sowings and cultivation progressing favourably Rice crop will probably average 8 annas over the whole district. Price of rice varies from 12 seers at Daltongunge to 30 seers at Palkot, but is easier than when last reported. Health good. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 16 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable; becoming cold. Early rice crop has given a good outturn; low land rice has suffered from want of rain. *Rubbee* crops also suffering Prices have risen owing to exportation of rice from the district, and rice is now selling at 20 to 22 seers per rupee. General health good. Cattle-disease reported in some villages. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and cool. In the sudder sub-division the police estimate for outturn of the paddy crop varies from 8 to 12 annas. The sub-divisional officer of Govindpore estimates the outturn of upland crops at from 4 to 6 annas; that of lower levels at from 7 to 10 annas. Sugarcane generally promises well. Mustard, *sergoonja* and other *rubbee* crops have suffered in places for want of rain. Public health generally good. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVS. 1 | Burdwan, Nov. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—fine and cold State and prospects of the late rice are unfavourable. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops also are bad. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. The condition of the crops varies much in different parts. In many places scarcely any injury can be observed. But towards Bankoora the crops are found not so good, varying from 4 to 10 annas. Thana Onda has barely a 4-anna crop. A similar account is given of the country round Sonamukhi. In the rest of the Bishenpore sub-division an 8-anna outturn is expected. Public health good. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. The greater part of the *amun* paddy on high lands has withered. Prospects of the winter crops very bad for want of rain. Price of rice stationary. Public health fair. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the rice crop unfavourable. Public health improved. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. Prospects of crops good. Fever and cholera prevalent. Cattle-disease in some parts. |
| | Howrah, „ 26 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. The *amun* crop is about to be reaped. Prospects of the winter crops unfavourable. Sugarcane, cocoanuts and betelnuts doing well. Common rice selling at Rs. 2·7 per maund. Public health good. |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 26 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the late rice continue unfavourable. The cultivation of the *rubbee* crops has been much hindered by want of rain. Public health generally good. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from the Baraset, Barrackpore and Dum-Dum sub-divisions. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and fine. Except at Kushtea, the *amun* crop has been much injured, and the outturn is expected to be only from 2 to 4 annas. The winter crops too are very bad for want of rain, and much land has been left fallow. Fever has slightly increased. Cholera reported from Ranaghat, Chooadanga and Kushtea. |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. The cutting of *amun* rice continues, and the price of rice has fallen slightly in consequence. Prospects of the crops not improved. There is cholera in Bagirhat, and fever in several parts of the district. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. Harvesting of the *amun* crop is going on. Prospects not good The outturn is estimated at about 8 annas. The winter crops are not doing well for want of rain. The price of rice remains stationary. Rice is selling at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee Fever prevalent in the district. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—overcast. The harvesting of the late rice has commenced. The crop is a total failure, except on the irrigated and low-lying lands The cold weather crops have generally suffered from the absence of rain, but *tesi*, *arahar*, and *kalai* are doing fairly well. Prices falling slightly. Public health good, except in the north, where fever is still prevalent. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 11 | Dinagepore „ 23 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold. *Amun* is getting worse for want of rain. Sugarcane also is not doing so well as was expected. Rice selling at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 24 „ | Nil | The wind has shifted to the east, and there are light clouds. Some of the *amun* is being reaped. In Nattore the yield is not good. The *ropa dhan* will be about a 4-anna crop. The *bhil* paddy may average 6 annas for the whole district. The *rubbee* requires rain. |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the *amun* crop bad. The state of the winter crops fair. Transplanting of tobacco has begun. Fever still prevalent. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—getting colder. The outturn of the *amun*, taking 12 annas as an average crop, will be on the whole 4 annas for this district. The state and prospects of the *rubbee* crops are reported to be not favourable. Public health fair. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 24 „ | Nil | Cold-weather has fairly set in with northerly winds The *amun* crop is being cut: outturn poor. Fever prevalent, with some cases of cholera and small-pox. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy and chilly. Reaping of late rice has begun. Prospects of this crop are bad. The spring crops are progressing only moderately well. Public health good. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. Prospects of the *amun* rice not quite satisfactory. About 12 annas of an average crop is expected. Harvesting has commenced in thana Kairanto Winter crops are reported to be in good condition. |
| | Cooch Behar ... ... | ... | Report not received. |

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| **BENGAL.**—*concld.* | | | |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca, Nov. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold. Paddy being cut. Sowing of pulses continues. Prospects of crops good, but rain is wanted. |
| DACCA DIVN. 19 | Furreedpore, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—bright, and colder than usually at this season. *Amun* bad in the north and middle of the district, and fair in the south. Sugarcane generally very fair. Prospects of *rubbee* very bad. Fever very prevalent in the north and middle of the district, and a few cases of cholera at Madaripore. |
| DACCA DIVN. 20 | Backergunge, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the *amun* crop in the low lands good. In the high lands a poor outturn is expected. Fever and cattle-disease are still prevailing in the sub-division of Patuakhali. |
| DACCA DIVN. 21 | Mymensingh, „ 23 „ | Nil | Nights cold and the days comparatively hot. Rain is wanted everywhere. The crops will suffer if there be no rain soon. General health not good. Fever prevalent in Attia. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, „ 27 '83 | Nil | The yield of the rice crop is expected to be unfavourable. The earlier kinds are being harvested. Prices steady. Cattle-disease lingers. Public health good. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23 | Noakholly, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Wind northerly. Rice is being reaped. Favourable outturn is not expected owing to the want of rain. Lands being prepared for the winter crops. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24 | Tipperah, „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and seasonable. Cold weather has set in. Crops generally good: in some parts reported extremely good. Public health good. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Foggy mornings. Gathering of cotton still continues. Prospects of paddy on lands under plough cultivation and sugarcane good. Mustard and other cold-weather crops being sown. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. | Hill Tipperah „ 21 „ | N | Weather—getting colder day by day. *Shail* paddy being reaped. Prospects of *kalai* and mustard good. |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, Nov. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold. Paddy being reaped. *Rubbee* sowings still going on. Rain is still wanted Public health good. |
| PATNA DIVN. 27 | Gya „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and cold Propects continue very bad. *Rubbee* crops, where sown, are suffering from want of moisture in the soil. Further sowings deferred. The rise in prices continues. Health good. |
| PATNA DIVN. 28 | Shahabad, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable, with westerly wind. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops seem favourable, but rain is still wanted. Prices stationary. Public health fair. |
| PATNA DIVN. 29 | Durbhunga, „ 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—cool, with occasional west wind. Paddy is being harvested. Outturn expected to be about 6 annas all over the district. *Rubbee* is still doing well in spite of the want of rain. Prices on the whole stationary. Fever prevailing in some parts of the district. |
| PATNA DIVN. 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 24 „ | Nil | The rice harvest has commenced, and the average outturn will be about 4 annas. From all sub-divisions the *rubbee* on high lands is reported to be withering, but as a general rule, though stunted by want of rain, the heavy dews have enabled it to preserve its vitality. Much fever is reported. |
| PATNA DIVN. 31 | Sarun, . 24 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear. West wind blowing Paddy has now reached that stage at which no improvement nor further deterioration is expected. *Rubbee* coming on well Irrigation is being resorted to where practicable, but rain much wanted Prices stationary. Public health good. |
| PATNA DIVN. 32 | Chumparun, „ 24 „ | N | Weather—seasonable. Rain is much wanted. In many places the *rubbee* seed sown has not germinated fully. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr, Nov. 24 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold and dry. It is now pretty certain that the rice crop will not exceed 4 annas. Prices pretty stationary. Some fever reported from the Begooserai sub-division. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—colder this week The *rubbee* sowings are still going on, the soil being moistened by irrigation wherever this is possible. Prospects of *rubbee* crops not good. Rain within the next ten days would improve them. A good deal of rice, which suffered from drought, has been cut and used as fodder for cattle. In the north some of the ripe paddy has been cut, and is being sold at 25 seers per rupee. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35 | Purneah, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and cool. Westerly wind blowing. Prospects of crops not good. Fever prevalent. Sporadic cases of cholera reported. Prices rising daily. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36 | Maldah, „ 24 „ | Nil | Sky clear, weather cold. Prevailing wind north-north-west. Prospects of late rice very bad. Prospects of *rubbee* on high lands also bad. Price of rice 13 seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 37 | Sonthal Pergha., „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—bright days, and cool nights and mornings. Reports from the interior continue to be unfavourable. For the greater part of the paddy on high lands is lost, but that on low lands, and where irrigation has been practicable, is fair. On the whole the outturn will be much under the average, not more than 8 or 10 annas. *Rubbee* sowings are being delayed for want of rain, and are generally reported to be in a backward state. |
| **ORISSA** | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack, Nov. 23 '83 | Nil | Weather—cool; sky clear. The earlier sorts of the rice crop are ripening, and in some places are being cut. The later kinds are flowering, but those on high lands are suffering from drought. In some places partial loss of the crop is apprehended for want of rain. Price of rice stationary. Public health generally good. |
| ORISSA DIVN. 39 | Pooree, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the *sarad* rice and of the winter crops are generally good. Common rice selling at from 25 to 42 seers per rupee. Public health fair. Small-pox and cattle-disease reported from thana Banpore. |
| ORISSA DIVN. 40 | Balasore „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and dry. Rice ripening, and reaping has begun in many places. The Collector counts on at least a 10-anna crop. The price of rice is steadier than it was hoped for. In the town it is still 24 seers per rupee, which is about an average price. In the interior, it is about 28 seers in the northern thanas, 32 to 36 in the central thanas, and 30 to 35 seers in the southern thanas. The *rubbee* wants rain. Public health fairly good. |

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| 41 | Hazaribagh, Nov. 23 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Paddy being harvested. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops not favourable. Their sowings have been suspended in many parts of the district for want of rain. Prices of food-grains stationary. A few cases of small-pox reported. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. The rice crop will probably average 8 annas over the whole district. Prices stationary. Health good. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, „ 23 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. The rice on the low lands is being cut in some parts of the district with a 4-anna loss. The oilseed and *rubbee* crops are suffering much from want of rain. The price of rice is somewhat lower. It is selling at 24 seers per rupee at the local weekly market. General health good. Cattle-disease reported from one or two places. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, „ 24 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and cool. Reaping of the rice crop continues. In the sudder sub-division the outturn is expected to be from 8 to 12 annas, and in the Govindpore sub-division from 4 to 6 annas on the high lands and from 7 to 10 annas on the low lands. Price of rice at Purulia shows a slight downward tendency as new grain comes into the market. Small-pox reported from Pandra, cholera and cattle-disease from Purulia, and fever from Manbazar. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Dec. 1 '83 | Nil | Weather—fine and cold. Harvesting of *amun* in progress. *Rubbee* crops continue to suffer from want of rain. Rice selling at from 17 to 19½ seers per rupee. General health indifferent. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonably cold. The people are fully employed in reaping what is certainly on the whole an 8-anna crop. In the southern part of the district it is not unusual to find large tracts irrigated which will give a 16-anna yield, and unirrigated tracts not less than 10 annas. Stocks appear to be plentiful, but exportation is going on. |
| | Bishenpore ... | Nil | |
| | Maliara ... | Nil | |
| | Khatra ... | Nil | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. Harvesting of *amun* in full progress. Average outturn will not be more than eight annas. Prices slightly lower owing to sale of new rice. General health satisfactory. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | Nil | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of paddy unfavourable. Winter crops promise well in some parts of the district. Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cold Prospects of all crops continue to be bad. *Amun* will not be more than six annas taking the whole district. Sugarcane and potato are not thriving. There is fever in different parts of the district. |
| | Howrah, „ 3 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and fine. *Amun* crop is being reaped. Prospects of winter crops are unfavourable Sugarcane is good. Cocoanuts and betel-nuts are doing well. Common rice is selling at Rs. 2·7 per maund. Public health is good. |
| | Ooloobariah ... | Nil | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 3 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of both late paddy and winter crops continue unfavourable. Stray cases of cholera reported from most parts of the district. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Except in Kooshtea, the *amun* has been almost entirely destroyed, and the outturn for the whole district is expected to be only from two to four annas. Rain is much wanted for all winter crops. *Arhar* and *teel* are very promising. Average price of common rice is Rs. 2-8 per maund. Fever is on the increase everywhere. Cholera reported from Kooshtea and Chooadanga. |
| | Kooshtea ... | Nil | |
| | Meherpore ... | Nil | |
| | Chooadanga ... | Nil | |
| | Ranaghat ... | Nil | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and cold. Rice is being cut. The earlier kind of rice is about a 4 or 6-anna crop. Price of rice is stationary. Fever continues here and there. Some cases of cholera in Bagirhat. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—bright, cold. Harvesting of *amun* continues; outturn is estimated at about eight annas Winter crops bad. Coarse rice is selling at from 15 to 16 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent in the district; 290 deaths from fever reported from Bongong. |
| | Jhenida ... | Nil | |
| | Magura ... | Nil | |
| | Narail ... | Nil | |
| | Bongong ... | Nil | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and cool. *Amun* is being reaped; an 8-anna crop is expected on an average. Winter crops are suffering from want of rain, but those on dearah lands are doing well. Fever still prevails in the town of Jungypore and cholera is reported to have broken out in thana Shamshirgunge. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore Nov. 30 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold. Sugarcane is doing fairly well. Mustard is in flower, but rain is wanted for it in the drier parts of the district. Rice selling at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, Dec. 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and generally bright. *Amun* has been reaped in parts of the district. *Rubbee* on the dearah lands is said to be a good crop. Prices easier. |
| | Nattore ... | Nil | |
| | Nowgong ... | Nil | |
| 13 | Rungpore Nov. 30 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy is being reaped. The crop on high lands is almost a total failure. Transplanting of tobacco is going on. Fever prevalent. |
| | Kurigram ... | Nil | |
| | Nilphamari ... | Nil | |
| | Gaibanda ... | Nil | |
| 14 | Bogra, Dec. 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and bracing. Outturn of the *amun* crop will be about four annas. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops are not favourable. Public health fair. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. *Amun* is being cut. It will be a very short crop. *Rubbee* crops are promising. Fever prevalent. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and cloudy. Harvesting of *murwa* and *haimanti* rice continues. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of the *amun* crop has commenced. Outturn will be much below average. Winter crops (such as *kalai*, mustard sugarcane) are reported to be in good condition. |
| | Cooch Behar ... ... | ... | Report not received. |

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| **BENGAL.—*concld.*** | | | |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca, Dec. 1 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold. Cutting of sugarcane and paddy continues. Pulses and *rubbee* crops are being sown. Prospects good, but rain is wanted for the cold-weather crops. |
| | Manickgunge ... | Nil | |
| | Moonshigunge ... | Nil | |
| | Naraingunge ... | Nil | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 2 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest is going on; outturn will be fair in the south, but poor elsewhere. Rain is much wanted for the *rubbee*. Fever is extremely prevalent, except in the south. Prices are rising in the north. |
| | Goalundo ... | Nil | |
| | Madaripore ... | Nil | |
| 20 | Backergunge, Nov. 29 „ | Nil | Nights cool; days hot and cloudy. Prospects of *amun* on low lands good. Cholera has appeared in some villages within the police station of Patuakhali; otherwise public health good. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 30 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and pleasant. State and prospects of the crops are bad. Paddy has suffered greatly in many places from the continued drought. Public health fair, except in the south-west, where fever is prevalent. |
| | Jamalpore ... | Nil | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | Nil | |
| | Atia ... | Nil | |
| | Netrokona ... | Nil | |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, Dec. 4 '83 | 0·11* | Weather—alternately cloudy and fair. Outturn of rice crop not promising. Cold-weather crops doing well. Prices stationary. Cattle-disease has abated. General health good. |
| 23 | Noakholly, Nov. 29 „ | Nil | Weather—fair and cold; wind northerly. *Amun* crop is being reaped; the outturn does not appear very favourable, as a 12-anna crop at most is expected. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 30 „ | Nil | Weather—fair and seasonable. *Amun* is being harvested; outturn reported good. |
| | Brahmunberia .. | Nil | |
| | Chandpore ... | Nil | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 27 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Cold and foggy in the mornings. Gathering of cotton still continues. Prospects of paddy on lands under plough cultivatation and sugarcane are good. Mustard and other cold-weather crops are being sown, and are germinating in some places. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 28 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonably cold. *Skail* paddy is being reaped; a fair harvest is expected. Prospects of winter crops not favourable. Public health good. |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, Dec. 1 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold. Paddy is being reaped. It will be a poor crop. *Rubbee* sowings are still going on, but if no rain falls there will be a very poor outturn. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and very dry. Paddy is being harvested. Sowing of *rubbee* crops has been completed. The *rubbee* must fail if rain does not fall soon. The rise in prices continues. Public health good. |
| 28 | Shahabad, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair, but rain is wanted. |
| | Buxar ... | Nil | |
| 29 | Durbhunga, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Very poor rice crop is being harvested. The *rubbee* is withering for want of moisture. Fever is not increasing. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 1 „ | Nil | Rice harvest is proceeding; average outturn will be about four annas. Except on high lands, the *rubbee* is still healthy, though backward, but without rain the yield will be very small. Prices have not risen generally during the week. A good deal of fever is reported. |
| | Hajipur ... | Nil | |
| | Seetamurhi ... | Nil | |
| 31 | Sarun, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear; no sign of rain. Paddy is being harvested. *Rubbee* is coming on well where irrigation is practicable. Rain much wanted. Prices stationary. Public health good. |
| | Sewan ... | Nil | |
| | Gopalgunge ... | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cold. Rain is much wanted. In many places the *rubbee* is withering. Public health good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr Dec. 1 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Rice crop will not exceed four annas. There is little likelihood of more *rubbee* being sown. Prices have fallen. |
| | Beguserai ... | Nil | |
| | Jamui ... | Nil | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—cold in the commencement of the week, but considerably warmer during the last two or three days. The *aghani* harvest has commenced. The rice crop in the high lands has almost altogether failed. In the low lands it is expected to yield an outturn of from 4 to 8 annas, though in a few places the yield will come to from 10 to 14 annas, while in others it will not exceed two annas. The *rubbee*, wherever it has been sown, is still green and strong, and, if rain falls, may yield a fair outturn, but a good quantity of the lands usually sown with these crops has this year remained unsown. |
| 35 | Purneah, „ 1 „ | Nil | Cold weather has set in with westerly winds. Prospects of crops not favourable. *Rubbee* crops are suffering much from want of moisture. Common rice is selling at 15 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent all over the district. |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—first two days of the week cloudy; cloudless since. Prevailing wind north-north-west. The scanty *rubbee* crops that have come up are much in need of moisture. Common rice is selling at 13 and 14 seers per rupee Prices are getting easier. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs., „ 1 „ | Nil | Weather—bright, clear, and seasonable. The rice has failed on an average for the whole district to the extent of at least eight annas. In the continued absence of rain, the prospects of winter sowings are bad. |
| | Deoghur ... | Nil | |
| | Godda ... | Nil | |
| | Rajmehal ... | Nil | |
| | Jamtara ... | Nil | |
| | Pakour ... | Nil | |

* For the week ending the evening of the 3rd instant.

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| **ORISSA.** | | | |
| Orissa Dtn. 38 | Cuttack, Nov. 30 '83 | Nil | Weather—cool. Sky overclouded at times. The earlier kind of the *sarad* rice crop is being cut; the later kind is ripening. Winter crops are doing well. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee. Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree, „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—getting cooler gradually. Prospects of the *sarad* rice crop are good. |
| | Khoorda ... | Nil | The earlier kind of the crop is being harvested. Winter crops are doing well. Sugarcane is being crushed. Prices of food-grains are rising on account of the exportation of rice. Common rice selling at from 21 to 32 seers per rupee. |
| 40 | Balasore, „ 30 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. The rice harvest has now everywhere begun. The lowest esitmate for the three northern thanas (Jellasore, Basta, and Baliapal) is an 8-anna crop, and that for the two central thanas (Balasore and Soro) is from ten to twelve annas. But, in the opinion of the Collector, the general average of these five thanas (forming more than one-half of the district) will be up to a 10-anna crop. The estimate for the Bhudruck sub-division is a 12-anna crop. Prices are very steady. Public health normal. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, Nov. 30 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Paddy is being harvested; outturn unfavourable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops are not good. Cases of small-pox reported from some of the thanas in the district. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga Dec. 1 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues. The crop will probably average eight annas for the whole district. *Rubbee* sowings still in progress. Prices inclined to fall at head-quarters; stationary at Palamow. Public health good. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, Nov. 30 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. Rice crop is expected to give an outturn of from 10 to 12 annas. *Rubbee* crops, especially oilseeds, are suffering from drought. Sugarcane is doing well. Price of rice is lower than last week. It is selling at 23 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, Dec. 1 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and cool. Reaping continues. Outturn of paddy is estimated at from 8 to 14 annas in the sudder and from 6 to 12 annas in the sub-division. The lowest estimates are from Pandra in the north-east and Patcoom in the south-west corners of the district. *Rubbee* crops promise fairly well, though want of rain has necessitated more irrigation than usual. Coarse rice selling at Purulia at 22 seers per rupee. Cholera reported from Jaipur; small-pox from Barabhoom; cattle-disease from Jaipur and Baghmundi; and slight fever from Baghmundi. |
| | Govindpore ... | Nil | |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Dec. 8 '83 | 2·2 | Weather—fine and cold. Rain fell on two days. *Amun* slightly damaged by rain, but this is more than made up for by the benefit received by cold-weather crops The ground too has been softened for ploughing. Fever prevails in the Sudder; elsewhere public health is fairly good. |
| | Cutwa ... | 0·63 | |
| | Culna ... | 1·76 | |
| | Raneegunge ... | 0·54 | |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 8 „ | 1·44 | Weather—at the beginning of the week cloudy and rainy; at its close cool and clear. The recent rain has enabled the winter crops to be sown, and is believed not to have done much harm to the rice. Rice selling at from 16 to 20 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent in Bishenpore, Health good elsewhere. |
| | Bishenpore ... | 1·36 | |
| | Maliara ... | 0·88 | |
| | Khatra ... | 1·58 | |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 8 „ | 0·79 | Weather—part of the week cloudy and wet, remainder fine. Rain has slightly damaged the standing *amun*, but has benefited the *rubbee* crops Outturn of *amun* expected to be about 8 annas. Prices stationary, but high. General health satisfactory. |
| | Rampore Haut .. | 1·82 | |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 8 „ | 1·04 | Weather—cool. The rain, which fell during the early part of the week, did no good to the rice crop, which is now being harvested. Public health fair. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 8 „ | 1·85 | Weather—cloudy. The late rain has improved the prospects of sugarcane' potato, and winter crops generally. It has perhaps slightly damaged the *amun* crop. Public health fair. |
| | Howrah, „ 11 „ | 2·45 | Weather—rainy, cool and cloudy; fine in the latter part of the week. No change in the prospects of the *amun* crop. It is being reaped. Coarse rice selling at Rs. 2-8 per maund. Public health good |
| | Ooloobariah ... | 1·98 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Dec 11 '83 | 3·36 | Weather—cloudy and rainy at the beginning of the week but clear and cool in the latter part of it. Prospects of crops continue unfavourable. The rain has done some injury to that portion of the late paddy crop which had been cut but not removed from the field, but it has done good to the winter crops. Public health fair, though cases of cholera and fever continue to occur in almost all parts of the district. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 8 „ | 0·22 | Weather—cold; some showers *Amun* crop very bad. Harvesting has commenced in some parts. The late rain will be very beneficial to the winter crops which have germinated. Fever on the increase in Meherpore, but stationary elsewhere. |
| | Kooshtea ... | 1·43 | |
| | Meherpore ... | 1·40 | |
| | Chooadanga ... | 1·48 | |
| | Ranaghat ... | 2·25 | |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 8 „ | 3·35 | There was rain on the 4th and 5th instants; the rest of the week was fine. The rain has rather injured the rice crop, but has benefited the cold-weather crops, except mustard. Prices have risen slightly. There is much fever in some places, and some cholera reported. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 8 „ | 2·35 | Weather—rainy, windy. Harvesting of *amun* crop in progress; outturn estimated at about 8 annas The rain during the week has done no good to the paddy, but some of the winter crops have been benefited by it Fever prevalent in the district, but not in an epidemic form. Stray cases of cholera reported from Bongong and Keshabpore. Price of rice stationary. |
| | Jhenida ... | 1·73 | |
| | Magura ... | 1·77 | |
| | Narail ... | 2·28 | |
| | Bongong ... | 2·30 | |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 8 „ | 1·08 | Weather—seasonable. The rain has come too late to benefit the *amun* rice, the prospects of which are unchanged. It has, however, much improved the condition of the *rubbee* crops. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent in the north of the district. |
| RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN 11 | Dinagepore Dec. 7 '83 | 0·57 | Weather—still cloudy. The slight rain has done much good to the *rubbee*, and if, as it is hoped, it continues, great advantage is to be looked for. Prices not altered. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 8 „ | 1·09 | Weather—cool and cloudy. The rain has been general and of much advantage to the *rubbee*. The mustard alone has suffered slightly. |
| | Nattore ... | 1·43 | |
| | Nowgong ... | 1·00 | |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 7 „ | 0·32 | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* is in progress. Wheat, *cheena*, and *kaon* are up in some places. Tobacco and potatoes benefited by the late rain. Cholera reported from Barabari in the Kurigram sub division. Fever prevalent. |
| | Nilphamari ... | 0·09 | |
| | Kurigram ... | Nil | |
| | Gaibanda ... | Nil | |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 8 „ | 0·79 | Weather—cold and cloudy. The recent rain has been very beneficial to the *rubbee* crops. Public health generally fair. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 8 „ | 1·24 | Rain on three days at Pubna. Mean temperature 64° with northerly wind. The rain, which has been general, has done much good to the winter crops. Prospects fair. |
| | Serajgunge ... | 0·80 | |
| 16 | Darjeeling, „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather cold and fine during most part of the week; cloudy during the last few days. In the Hills the outturn of paddy and *murwa* has been seriously affected by want of rain. Wheat and barley are being sown, and also potatoes in Kurseong. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy partially; mornings foggy. Harvesting of paddy has commenced all over the district; outturn expected to be about 12 annas. High price is due to rise in other districts. Cold-weather crops very much require rain and will suffer. |
| | Cooch Behar ... ... | ... | Report not received. |

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| **BENGAL**—*concld.* | | | |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| **DACCA DIVN** | | | |
| 18 | Dacca, Dec. 8 '83 | 1·59 | Weather—first part of the week clear and cold. Latter part showery and cloudy. Cutting of sugarcane and paddy continues. Sowing of pulses completed. In some parts land is being prepared for *cheena* and barley. Rain has done good to the winter crops Prospects good. |
| | Manickgunge .. | 0·70 | |
| | Moonshigunge ... | 2·55 | |
| | Naraingunge .. | 1·79 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 8 „ | 1·33 | Weather—cloudy and rainy during the first three days of the week; since then seasonable. *Amun* harvest going on. The rain has done good to some of the *rubbee* crops, and has helped ploughing; but it was unseasonable, and has done harm to potatoes, &c. |
| | Goalundo . | 0·95 | |
| | Madaripore .. | 1·96 | |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 6 „ | 2·85 | Weather—cloudy and sometimes rainy. Prospects of crops in the low lands still good, but three days of rain and drizzle, accompanied by wind, have done considerable damage by making the paddy fall and breeding insects. Public health generally good. There have been a few deaths from cholera in the sub-divisions of Patuakhali and Bhola and in Burrisaul town. |
| 21 | Mymensingh. „ 7 „ | 0·78 | Weather—cloudy with a little rain. The recent rain has done good to the winter crops. Paddy is being reaped. Public health in general not favourable. Fever raging in Atia in an epidemic form. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 1·5 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | Nil | |
| | Atia ... | Nil | |
| | Netrokona .. | 0·48 | |
| **CHITTAGONG DIVN** | | | |
| 22 | Chittagong, Dec. 11 '83 | 8·45 | The heavy rain has partly damaged the standing crop, and the outturn will be indifferent. Prices gradually rising. General health good. |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 6 „ | 3·88 | Weather cloudy during the first part of the week. Cloudy and rainy during the latter part. Wind south-easterly. *Amun* crop is being reaped. *Rubbee* crops are being planted The heavy rain will probably do much damage to the crops, the prospects of which were good. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 7 „ | 2·70 | Weather—cloudy. Persistent light rain since 2nd instant in the centre of the district. Crops reported good, but if this damp weather continues they must be spoilt. |
| | Brahmunberiah .. | 0·09 | |
| | Chandpore .. | Nil | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 4 „ | 0·40 | Weather—hot and cloudy throughout the week Gathering of cotton continues. Prospects of paddy and sugarcane good. Sowing of mustard and other cold-weather crops still continues. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 5 „ | 0·36 | Weather—during the first half of the week seasonably cold and dry, but during the last half rather rainy Wind blowing from the north and north-east. *Shail* paddy is still being reaped. The rain will benefit the winter crops. Public health good |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| **PATNA DIVN.** | | | |
| 26 | Patna, Dec. 8 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold. Very slight rain reported in the east of the district. Reaping of paddy is still going on. *Rubbee* germinating well, but rain is much wanted. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya „ 8 „ | 0·01 | Weather—cloudy and warm in the early part of the week. A few drops of rain on the morning of the 5th. The weather has cleared up again and is now cold and dry. Rice crop is being reaped, and sugarcane is being pressed. *Rubbee* prospects still very doubtful General health good. |
| 28 | Shahabad. „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear. *Rubbee* crops on the unirrigated lands looking poor; those irrigated by canal have a better appearance. Rain much wanted. |
| | Buxar . | Nil | |
| 29 | Durbhunga. „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—cloudy, but no rain; only a slight drizzle on one day during the week Paddy is being harvested with a poor outturn, about 8 annas throughout the north and middle of the district. *Rubbee* is withering for want of moisture. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and cool. Two days cloudy. *Rubbee* crops in most parts suffering from want of rain, but in a few are reported as yet healthy. Paddy is being cut everywhere; outturn estimated at from 2 to 6 annas. Price of rice slightly decreased at Hajipore. Public health fair, but fever still prevalent in Sitamurhee |
| 31 | Sarun. .. 8 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear; no sign of rain. Paddy is being harvested. *Rubbee* doing well where irrigation is practicable. On high lands it is backward and suffering from want of moisture Rain much wanted. Prices stationary. Public health good. |
| | Sewan ... | Nil | |
| | Gopalgunge .. | Nil | |
| 32 | Chumparun, „ 8 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. Owing to cold nights and heavy dews the *rubbee* is looking well, though in places it is rather backward in growth. Rain is much wanted for the standing *rubbee* crops, and also to enable cultivators to sow down empty lands. |
| **BHAGULPORE DIVN** | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr Dec. 8 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold and cloudy. A few drops of rain fell in the Sudder and Jamui sub-divisions on the 4th. There has been rain for 15 hours at Chakai in Jamui. Harvesting of *aghani* paddy has commenced; outturn will be poor. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair Prices stationary. Public health good. |
| | Beguserai .. | Nil | |
| | Jamui . | Nil | |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, „ 8 „ | 0·26 | Prospects of *aghani* rice not good. Average expected yield in Banka 6 annas; in the Sudder sub-division from 4 to 8 annas, except in thana Colgong, where the outturn will be only 2 annas: in Mudehpoorah from 6 to 8 annas. Much export is being made from the northern part of the district into Durbhunga. Paddy is selling at 25 seers per ruppee. Prospects of *rubbee* crops up to date not absolutely bad, but ground not moist enough. Rain urgently needed. Area sown with *rubbee* far less than ordinarily. Prices of food-grains steadily rising. Coarse rice now selling in the town of Bhagulpore at 14½ seers per rupee. |
| | Banka ... | 0·13 | |
| 35 | Purneah „ 8 „ | 0·10 | Weather—delightful. Prospects of crops slightly improved since the rain of the 5th. More rain wanted. Health fair. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. |
| | Arrareah ... | Nil | |
| 36 | Maldah, „ 8 „ | 1·53 | Weather—the first four days were cloudy and the wind was north and north-east, followed by a copious shower on the night of the 4th; since then fair with prevailing wind from the north and north-west. The standing *rubbee* crops, except mustard, have been benefited by the rain. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs., „ 8 „ | 0·98 | Weather—bright, cold and clear Rain fell on the 5th and 6th instants. It has had no effect on the winter crops, the average outturn of which will be under 8 annas. In the east half of the district it has improved the prospects of winter sowings. |
| | Deoghdr . | 0·28 | |
| | Godda ... | 0·8 | |
| | Rajmehal .. | 0·65 | |
| | Jamtara ... | 0·70 | |
| | Pakour ... | 0·65 | |

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| **ORISSA.** | | | | |
| Orissa Div. 38 | Cuttack, | Dec. 7 '83 | 0·96 | Weather—very cold ; slight rain on 3rd, 4th and 5th. *Sarda* rice on high lands is being reaped, and on low lands it is ripening, *Dalua* rice is being sown. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Price of rice still remains unchanged, although there is a large export. Public health generally good. |
| 39 | Pooree, | „ 6 „ | 2·10 | Weather—seasonable, but cloudy with a few showers towards the end of the week. Prospects of the rice crop generally good. The late rain has benefited the cold-weather crops. In places *sarad* rice is being harvested. Public health good. Prices stationary. |
| | Khoorda | ... | 0·57 | |
| 40 | Balasore, | „ 7 „ | 1·40 | Weather—seasonable after the rain of the 5th instant. Rice harvest has now everywhere begun. A 10-anna crop on an average is estimated for the Sudder sub division, and a 12-anna crop for the Bhudruck sub-division. Selling price of rice is steady. Public health generally good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, | Dec. 7 '83 | 0·44 | Weather—clear and cold. Rice harvest continues. The late rainy weather has materially benefited the wheat and barley. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, | „ 8 „ | 0·47 | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops improved by recent rain. Prices unchanged. General health good. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, | „ 7 „ | 1·10 | Weather—cold and bright now. It was cloudy and rainy on the 4th and 5th instants. Rice crop is expected to give an outturn of from 10 to 12 annas. The recent rain will greatly benefit the *rubbee* crops. Sugarcane doing well. Price of rice stationary at 28 seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, | „ 8 „ | 1·26 | Weather—cool and bright. On the 4th and 5th there was more or less rain throughout the district. Reaping of rice continues vigorously. The late rain has improved the prospects of the *rubbee* crops. No damage to the rice on the field is expected from the rain. Outturn of rice is estimated at from 8 to 12 annas in the sudder, and from 7 to 12 annas in the Govindpur sub-division. Coarse rice sold at Purulia market at 22 seers per rupee on the 8th. Public health generally good. |

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# Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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| | **BENGAL.** | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| | **Burdwan Divn.** | | |
| 1 | Burdwan, Dec. 15 '83 | Nil | Weather—fine and cool. *Amun* crop is still being harvested with generally poor returns. Prospects of *rubbee* crops apparently improved in most places by the late slight rain. Public health fair. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold. Harvesting of *amun* is going on; the outturn, as previously estimated, is eight annas on an average. Spring crops doing well. Public health good. Fever at Bishenpore reported to be abating. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—very seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* is still going on. Rain wanted for the *rubbee* crops. Price of rice rather lower. General health satisfactory. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Rice crop is being harvested. Cold weather crops in the Ghatal sub-division promise well. Public health improved. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. Outturn of the paddy crop about six annas. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops generally favourable No disease prevalent in any part of the district, except fever in the Jehanabad sub division. |
| | Howrah, „ 17 „ | Nil | Weather— cool and fine. *Amun* is being reaped. Winter crops unfavourable. Public health good. |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| | **Presidency Divn.** | | |
| 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 17 '83 | Nil | Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of late paddy continue unfavourable. The late rain has done some good to the winter crops. Public health generally good, though there are some cases of cholera and fever in most parts of the district. |
| 7 | Nuddea, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. The winter crops, which had before germinated, are doing fairly well since the late rain, and other crops have been sown. *Amun* continues bad. Fever on the whole stationary. |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and dry. Rice harvest has begun. Winter crops are in a fair condition. Fever is severe in places, and a few cases of cholera have been reported. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 15 „ | Nil. | Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *amun* estimated at eight annas. Harvesting continues. The late rain has improved a little the prospects of the winter crops already sown. Coarse rice selling at from 14 to 16 seers per rupee in the district. Fever prevalent in the district. Cases of cholera here and there. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—warmer than last week. Harvesting of *amun* proceeding; outturn will be rather more than half the average. *Rubbee* crops looking well. The rainfall of last week has allowed of large additional areas being sown with *rubbee*. The October indigo is very fine indeed. Prices easier. Public health good. |
| | **Rajshahye Divn.** | | |
| 11 | Dinagepore Dec. 14 '83 | Nil | Weather—cloudy on the 14th. Harvesting of *amun* has begun in the north of the district with a good outturn. Rice selling at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and pleasant Reaping of *amun* still going on. Prospects of winter crops generally favourable. Public health fair. |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* in progress; outturn short. Sugarcane promises well. Mustard in flower Other minor crops doing well. Fever still prevalent. Cholera reported from the Dimla and Barabari thanas. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and bright. Outturn of *amun* about 4 annas. Pulses and sugarcane doing fairly well. Fever in parts of Shibgunge and Dhunat; otherwise public health generally good. |
| 15 | Pubna, ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, Dec. 15 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Reaping of late paddy has commenced in the Terai. The rice harvest on the hills has been completed with an average outturn. Rain wanted for the crops on the ground. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* is general. The outturn is likely to be about 12 annas of an average crop. Cold-weather crops still continue to be in a hopeful state, but the want of rain will affect them injuriously |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| | **Dacca Divn.** | | |
| 18 | Dacca, Dec. 15 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Cutting of sugarcane and paddy continues, *Mug*, *maskalai*, mustard, chillies and tobacco doing well. The late rain has done much good to the winter crops. Prospects good. |
| | Manickgunge ... | 0·25 | |
| 19 | Furreedpore, ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 20 | Backergunge, Dec. 13 „ | 0·43 | Weather—cloudy with slight rain on the 6th and 7th; otherwise seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Some damage has been done to the paddy crop by the late wind and rain. Cholera and fever reported from some thanas of the district. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 14 „ | 0·71 | Weather—now cool and pleasant. State and prospects of crops not encouraging. Rain this week may do good to the winter crops. Fever prevalent everywhere, except in the Netrokona sub-division. |
| | Jamalpore ... | 0·83 | |
| | Kishoregunge ... | 1·63 | |
| | Atia ... | 1·2 | |
| | Netrokona ... | 0·68 | |
| 22 | Chittagong, Dec. 18 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. *Amun* is being harvested with an indifferent outturn. Prices stationary. General health good. |
| | **Chittagong Divn.** | | |
| 23 | Noakholly, „ 13 „ | 3·98 | Weather—cloudy and rainy during the first two days of the week; since then no rain, but the sky has been cloudy occasionally. *Amun* is being reaped with a fair outturn *Rubbee* crops have been damaged to some extent by the late heavy rain. *Amun* also has suffered from the rain, but the extent of the injury done cannot easily be estimated. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 14 „ | 1·86 | Weather—seasonable. The rain has caused some damage, but not so much as was expected. Public health good. |
| | Brahmunboriah .. | 3·03 | |
| | Chaudpore ... | 3·35 | |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 11 „ | 6·01 | Weather—cloudy throughout the week; incessant fall of rain during the first three days. Gathering of cotton still continues. The heavy rain and the south wind have caused a great deal of damage to the paddy and sugarcane crops. Sowing of mustard and other cold-weather crops stopped on account of the rain. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 12 „ | 4·17 | Weather—for the first three days of the week rainy, afterwards seasonably cold *Shail* paddy is still being cut. The late rain has partially damaged the paddy crop, but has benefited the pulses and other winter products. Public health good. |

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| **BEHAR.** | | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, | Dec. 15 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy still going on. Rain much wanted for the *rubbee* crops. *Rahar* and cotton looking well. Poppy growing splendidly. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya | „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and dry. Paddy crop is being reaped. Rain wanted for the *rubbee* crops. Prospects bad. Sugarcane is yielding a fair outturn. Health good |
| 28 | Shahabad. | „ 15 „ | Nil | A marked deficiency in dew *Rubbee* crops suffering from want of moisture, still the ryots do not generally apply for irrigation from the canals. |
| 29 | Durbhunga. | „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy proceeding; outturn poor. *Rubbee* suffering from want of rain. Fever decreasing. Prices stationary |
| 30 | Mozufferpore. | „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and cool. Rice harvest still in progress. Extent of land under rice small. *Rubbee* generally suffering from want of rain. Fever still prevalent in Sitamurhee. |
| 31 | Saran, | „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear, no sign of rain. Paddy is being harvested. *Rubbee.* doing well where irrigation is practicable. On the unirrigated lands, it is backward and suffering from want of moisture. Rain much wanted. Prices stationary. Public health good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, | „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. *Rubbee* crops in most parts of the district are suffering from want of rain, but in a few are reported to be still healthy. Public health fair. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr | Dec. 15 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold and cloudy at the latter part of the week. Prospects of crops continue unfavourable. Harvesting of winter rice in progress; average outturn expected to be from 4 to 5 annas. Rain urgently wanted for the *rubbee* crops. Prices of food-grains slightly decreased. Public health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore. | „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold; seasonable *Aghani* crop is being harvested with a poor outturn Rain much wanted for *rubbee.* New rice is selling at 15 seers per rupee A large exportation is being made from the north into Durbhunga. Public health good |
| 35 | Purneah. | „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—cool, and cloudy at intervals. Prospects of crops continue unfavourable. Public health fair, though cases of fever continue to occur in almost all parts of the district. |
| 36 | Maldah, | „ 15 „ | Nil | Sky clear. Prevailing wind north-north-west. Late paddy is being harvested; yield expected to be about 4 annas. Mustard in flower. Prospects of other *rubbee* crops, viz. wheat, *matar. musuri*, &c., have improved. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee. An outbreak of cholera in Tulsigunge, and sporadic cases reported throughout the district; otherwise public health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Pergha., | „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and very cool. Harvesting of paddy in full progress everywhere. The rain at the beginning of the month has improved the *rubbee* prospects, but it was too late to benefit the winter rice, the outturn of which will be only about 8 annas. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack, | Dec. 14 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of *sarad* rice on high lands continues; on low lands it has commenced. Winter crops doing well. Lands are being prepared for the *dalua* rice crop. Common rice selling at from 18 to 24 seers per rupee. Public health generally good |
| 39 | Pooree, Khoorda | „ 13 „ ... | Nil 1·48 | Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* rice is being harvested in places. Prospects generally good. Cold weather crops doing well. Small-pox reported from Bhanpur and cholera from Gop. Common rice selling at from 21 to 32 seers 12 chittacks per rupee. |
| 40 | Balasore. | „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable, sky clear, no fogs *Rubbee* crops doing well in the north and middle of the district *Sarad* rice is being gathered. Price of rice steady. Public health generally good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, | Dec. 14 '83 | Nil | Weather—very cold. Rice harvest nearly finished. Rain still wanted for the *rubbee* crops. They are doing well in places where irrigation is available. Small-pox still prevalent in the Sudder station of the district. Public health generally good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, | „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and bright. Rain would benefit the *rubbee* crops near Lohardugga. General health good. Prices unchanged. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, | „ 14 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy on low lands continues. *Rubbee* crops have benefited by the late rain. Sugarcane doing well. Price of rice stationary at 28 seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, | „ 15 „ | Nil | Weather—fine and cool. Reaping of paddy continues vigorously. The late rain has done good to the standing *rubbee* crops throughout the district. Coarse rice selling at 22 seers per rupee in the Purulia market. Public health generally good. |

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| **BENGAL.** | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVS. 1 | Burdwan, Dec. 22 '83 | Nil | Weather—colder than usual at this season. The outturn of the *amun* harvest will probably be about one-third of a full crop The outturn of most *rubbee* crops will probably be a little more than one-half of a full crop. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—continues cold, with a bright sun at midday. Reaping of *amun* rice still going on. Average outturn for the sub-division of Bishenpore expected to be seven annas and for the Sudder sub-division nine annas. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Prices steady. Public health good. Fever in the Bishenpore sub-division abating. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair. Sugarcane doing well. Public health satisfactory. |
| 4 | Midnapore, ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and very cold. Paddy harvest still continues; outturn expected to be about six annas. Spring crops promise well. General health good. |
| | Howrah, ... | ..... | Report not received |
| | *Central Districts.* | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 7 | Nuddea, Dec. 22 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of winter crops reported to be favourable. Fever stationary. Cholera reported from Kalupol in Chooadanga, and from Bhadulia and Damukdia in Kooshtea. |
| 8 | Khoolna, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and dry. Cutting of rice continues. Outturn in the Bagirhat. and Khoolna sub-divisions is fair. Prospects of winter crops fair. Fever prevalent, and cholera reported from some places. |
| 9 | Jessore, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of the *amun* crop is going on. The yield is estimated at about 8 annas. The winter crops already sown are doing well. Price of rice stationary. Fever is prevalent in the district, and there have been some cases of cholera reported. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| RAJSHAHYE DIVS. 11 | Dinagepore Dec. 21 '83 | Nil | Weather—dry, cold, fair and seasonable. Pulses, mustard and sugarcane reported fair. Outturn of late rice bad in parts of district, principally towards the south, owing to failure of rainfall. Price of rice 13 to 17 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Raishahye, ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 13 | Rungpore „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Cutting of *amun* paddy still in progress. Other crop doing well. Fever still prevalent. |
| 14 | Bogra, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—four degrees colder than it was in the corresponding week of December 1882. *Amun* crop is being gathered; outturn about 4 annas. Sugarcane and pulses doing well. Ploughing for *kherachi* and *aus* going on. Public health fair. |
| 15 | Pubna, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. Outturn of *amun* rice poor. Cold-weather crops promising. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—fine; cold rather severe during the week. Rain fell in some parts of the district during the week. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Other crops reported well. Price of rice falling. |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | |
| DACCA DIVS. 18 | Dacca, Dec. 22 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonably cold Cutting of paddy continues. *Mug* being gathered. *Maskalai, matar, masur,* linseed, and safflower thriving. Mustard flowering. Sowing of *cheena, kaon* and other winter crops going on. Prospects good. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold. Rice harvest nearly finished; outturn expected to be seven annas. Fever still prevalent. A few cases of cholera reported from Madaripore. |
| 20 | Backergunge, „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospect of crops fair. *Amun* is being reaped. Several cases of cholera and fever reported from most of the thanas in the district. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold at night, clear and bright by day. The late rain has done good. Fever prevalent |
| CHITTAGONG DIVS. 22 | Chittagong, ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 23 | Noakholly, Dec 20 „ | Nil | Weather—cold; cloudy at times. Wind northerly and chilly. *Amun* crops is being reaped. The state of the *rubbee* crops is not good. |
| 24 | Tipperah, „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable and bright. *Amun* harvest going on well; outturn very fair. Prices higher. Public health good. |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 18 „ | Nil | Weather—first part of the week cloudy and warm, since then cold and seasonable. Cotton-picking still continues; outturn very small indeed, about two annas of an average crop. Paddy is being harvested. Prospects of mustard and tobacco excellent. |
| | Hill Tipperah „ 19 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonably cold. *Shail* paddy still being reaped. Prospects of mustard and tobacco reported to be fair. Public health good. |

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| **BEHAR.** | | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. | | | | |
| 26 | Patna, | Dec. 22 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy still in progress. Rains much wanted for *rubbee* crops everywhere. Public health generally good. |
| 27 | Gya, | „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—dry and very cold. Rice harvest nearly finished. Probable outturn not yet ascertained. Rain urgently wanted for *rubbee* crops. Prospects precarious. Public health good. |
| 28 | Shahabad, | „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. Rain urgently wanted for *rubbee* crops. Pressing of sugarcane in progress. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, | „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable Harvesting of paddy progressing; outturn very indifferent. *Rubbee* crops suffering from want of rain. Prices stationary. Public health fair. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, | „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—dry, bright and cool, with heavy dew at night. Recent special report by District Superintendent and Sub-Divisional Officers far more hopeful as regards crops. *Rubbee* crops rather backward than in bad condition. With rain by 15th January a 12-anna *rubbee* crop may be expected in the Sudder sub-division, and 7 to 8 annas in Seetamarhee, while in Hajeepore good land should yield an 8-anna crop, and second-rate land (most of the sub-division) a 4-anna crop. In Hajeepore rice crop on lands that escaped damage from floods estimated at 8 to 10 annas; elsewhere it is also estimated at about that figure, the best of the rice remaining to be cut. Importation from Nepal reported. If no rain fall within three weeks, half the *rubbee* is likely to be lost. Prices generally stationary. |
| 31 | Sarun, | „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and clear; no sign of rain. Poppy coming on well. *Rubbee* doing fairly where irrigation is practicable; on unirrigated lands, backward and suffering from want of moisture. Rain much wanted. Prices falling. Public health good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, | „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—cool. Rain wanted for *rubbee* crops, and would do much good if it came soon. Public health good. |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. | | | | |
| 33 | Monghyr | Dec. 22 '83 | Nil | Weather—very cold and dry. Harvesting of winter rice still going on with a poor outturn. Prospects of *rubbee* crops not encouraging. Rain much wanted for the young plants. Prices nearly stationary. Public health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, | „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—very cold. Outturn of *aghani* paddy in Banka will not exceed 6 annas; average outturn in Soopole reported to be 7 or 8 annas, and in the Sudder sub-division from 5 to 8 annas. Best rice selling at 12 seers per rupee, and new rice at 15 seers per rupee. Prospects of *rubbee* crops not favourable except in certain small areas. There is a tendency to rise in prices, except in Soopole and Mudehpoorah, where exports have fallen off. |
| 35 | Purneah. | ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 36 | Maldah, | ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 37 | Sonthal Pergha., | „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and cold. Harvesting of paddy in full progress; outturn expected to be only 8 annas *Rubbee* prospects improved by the late rain. Price of rice almost stationary. New rice has not affected rates to any appreciable extent. |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. | | | | |
| 38 | Cuttack, | Dec. 21 '83 | Nil | Weather—very cold. Harvesting of *sarad* rice going on; average outturn 10 annas. *Rubbee* crops doing well. A few sporadic cases of cholera reported; otherwise public health good. Rice selling at from 18 to 20 seers per rupee. |
| 39 | Pooree, | „ 20 „ | Nil | Weather—fair and seasonable. *Sarad* rice is being harvested. Prospect generally good. Cold-weather crops doing well. Public health generally good Common rice selling at from 20 to 35 seers per rupee. |
| 40 | Balasore, | „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—cold, clear and very seasonable. Harvesting of rice going on and will shortly be finished. Cereals of different sorts (viz. *beeri*, *mug*, *masuri*), oil-seeds and sugarcane are thriving well and promise to do well. Price of rice steady. Public health good. |
| **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | | |
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| 41 | Hazaribagh, | Dec. 21 '83 | Nil | Weather—very cold. Rice crop harvested. Rain still wanted for the *rubbee* crops. Prices of food-grains rising. Small-pox still prevalent at the Sudder station. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, | „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold Rain wanted for *rubbee*, except in Baroya. Estimated outturn of winter rice in Palamow 10 annas. Prices stationary. Public health good. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, | „ 21 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of the paddy crop progressing. The *rubbee* will yield about a 10-anna crop. Price of rice stationary at 28 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from thana Chuckerdhurpore. Public health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, | „ 22 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cool. Reaping of paddy still continues; outturn expected to be from 7 to 12 annas. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Rice selling at 21 seers per rupee in the Purulia market. A few cases of small-pox reported from the Govindpore sub-division. Public health generally good. |

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## Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

*Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th December* 1883.

| No. | District, and date of return. | Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches. | Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date. |
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| BENGAL. | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | |
| BURDWAN DIVN. 1 | Burdwan, Dec. 29 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *amun* one-third of a full crop. Most *rubbee* crops will probably yield a little more than half a full crop. |
| 2 | Bankoora, „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. Reaping of *amun* rice drawing to a close. Average outturn a little over 8 annas for the Sudder sub-division and 7 annas for the Bishenpore sub-division. The stock, however, appears to be ample, and, if there be not much export, may last well till the next harvest. Public health good. Fever in the Bishenpore sub-division abating. |
| 3 | Beerbhoom, „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Average outturn of *aus* and *amun* crops together not more than 8 annas. *Rubbee* crops doing fairly. Prices slightly lower. General health of district satisfactory. A few cases of cholera reported. |
| 4 | Midnapore, „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonably cold Harvesting of paddy almost completed. Winter crops doing well. Fever has broken out in the Ghatal and Daspore stations, and cholera has made its appearance in isolated parts of the Contai sub-division and in Tumlook. |
| 5 | Hooghly, „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and sunny. *Amun* harvest is expected to yield about 6 annas. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops doing well. Public health good. |
| | Howrah, ... | ..... | Report not received. |

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| **BENGAL.—*concld.*** | | | |
| | ***Central Districts.*** | | |
| PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6 | 24-Pergunnahs, ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 7 | Nuddea, Dec. 29 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. *Mug*, *kalai* and *arhar* are being harvested. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Fever stationary. Cholera reported from Kalupol in Chooadanga |
| 8 | Khoolna, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—dry; rather cloudy and warm at the end of the week. Cutting of rice continues. Cold-weather crops are in a fair condition. There is less fever. Cholera reported from some places. |
| 9 | Jessore, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. Harvesting of *amun* not yet completed; outturn estimated at 8 annas. New rice has appeared in the market, the effect of which is a fall in the general price of rice. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Fever has not abated. Cases of cholera here and there. |
| 10 | Moorshedabad, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—very cold. Harvesting of *amun* going on. Outturn estimated at from 6 to 8 annas. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Harvesting of *kalai* has commenced in some parts of the district. Average price of ordinary rice 15 seers per rupee. Public health good. |
| RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11 | Dinagepore Dec. 28 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold and dry. Pulses, mustard, and potatoes reported to be fair. Rice selling at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee. |
| 12 | Rajshahye, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of winter crops generally favourable. Public health fair. A few cases of cholera reported from Panchpur and Durgapur. |
| 13 | Rungpore ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—seasonable Cutting of paddy continues. Prospects of winter crops good. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever prevalent in the Nilphamari sub division. Cholera has appeared in the town of Rungpore. |
| 14 | Bogra, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—cold and bracing. *Amun* is being reaped; outturn about 4 annas. Ganja, tobacco, *til*, mustard, sugarcane and pulses doing fairly well. Public health fair. |
| 15 | Pubna, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—cold. Harvesting of *amun* crop nearly over. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair. Public health not good. |
| 16 | Darjeeling, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. In the hills wheat and barley coming on. Rain much wanted. In Kurseong prospects of mustard good. |
| 17 | Julpigoree, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—cold and clear. Harvesting of *amun* continues. More than half of the crop has been harvested. Price of rice remained stationary during the week. Winter crops reported well. In thana Boda cutting of sugarcane has commenced. |
| | ***Eastern Districts.*** | | |
| DACCA DIVN. 18 | Dacca, Dec. 29 '83 | Nil | Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed. Cutting of sugarcane continues. Prospects of winter crops favourable. *Boro* paddy being sown. |
| 19 | Furreedpore, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—fine and rather warm. Rice harvest nearly finished; average outturn expected to be 8 annas. Prospects of cold-weather crops moderate. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from six thanas. Fever still very prevalent. |
| 20 | Backergunge, ,, 27 ,, | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Cholera and fever still prevailing. |
| 21 | Mymensingh, ,, 28 ,, | Nil | Weather—bright; clear and cool by day, dull and foggy at night. *Amun* crop nearly harvested. Cold-weather crops (mustard and pulses) promising. Fever less prevalent. |
| CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22 | Chittagong, ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 23 | Noakholly, ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 24 | Tipperah, ... | ..... | Report not received |
| 25 | Chittagong Hill Tracts. Dec. 25 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and bright sun. Mornings very foggy. Cold-weather crops doing well. |
| | Hill Tipperah ,, 26 ,, | Nil | Weather—seasonably cold. Reaping of *shail* paddy still continues. Prospects of winter crops reported to be unfavourable Public health good. |
| **BEHAR.** | | | |
| PATNA DIVN. 26 | Patna, Dec. 29 '83 | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed. *Rubbee* crops fair, but rain is much wanted. Public health good. |
| 27 | Gya ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—bright and very cold. Rice harvest finished; outturn not yet ascertained. *Rubbee* crops suffering from drought. Sugarcane yielding a fair produce. Public health good. |
| 28 | Shahabad, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—cold. No improvement in the prospects of the crops for want of rain. |
| 29 | Durbhunga, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—very cold. Rice crop will be only six annas throughout the district. *Rubbee* is fast drying for want of moisture. Under no circumstances will the *rubbee* be more than a 4 or 6-anna crop. Prices, though stationary in places are generally rising. |
| 30 | Mozufferpore, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—dry. Average outturn of paddy reported to be from 6 to 8 annas. *Rubbee* crops generally suffering from want of rain. With rain the *rubbee* will, likely yield from 8 to 10 annas. Prospects of the *rubbee* in the *dearah* lands in the Hajeepore sub division are reported to be very favourable. Fever reported from Seetamurhee. |
| 31 | Sarun, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—cool and clear; no sign of rain. *Rubbee* looking excellent where irrigation is practicable; on unirrigated lands, it is suffering from want of moisture. Poppy doing well. Prices falling. Public health good. |
| 32 | Chumparun, ,, 29 ,, | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Rain is much wanted for the *rubbee* crops Public health good. |

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| BEHAR.—*concld.* | | | | |
| BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33 | Monghyr | Dec. 29 '83 | Nil | Weather—very cold and bright. Prospects of crops continue gloomy. Harvesting of winter rice will be shortly over. Rain much wanted for *rubbee* crops. Prices stationary. Public health good. |
| 34 | Bhagulpore, | „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—colder than usual. Rice harvest nearly completed; average outturn reported to be 6 annas in the Sudder and Banka sub-divisions, and 8 annas in the Muddahpoorah and Soopolo sub-divisions. *Rubbee* wants rain very much, though it still promises fairly well. Barley is still being sown with the help of irrigation. |
| 35 | Purneah, | „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—cool and fine. Harvesting of *aghani* rice crop almost completed. *Rubbee* crops still suffering from want of rain. Public health fair. |
| 36 | Maldah, | „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—fine, cool, and dry. Standing *rubbee* crops doing well. Common rice is selling at 12 to 13 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 37 | Sonthal Perghs. | „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. Rice is still being cut. Some *cheena* millet is being sown in Rajmehal. Public health good. |
| ORISSA. | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVN. 38 | Cuttack, | ... | ..... | Report not received. |
| 39 | Pooree, | Dec. 27 '83 | Nil | Weather—getting cooler gradually. *Sarad* paddy is being harvested. Cold-weather crops doing well. Prices stationary. Public health generally good. |
| 40 | Balasore, | „ 28 „ | Nil | Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of rice still going on. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Price of rice steady. Public health generally good. |
| CHOTA NAGPORE. | | | | |
| *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | |
| 41 | Hazaribagh, | Dec 28 '83 | Nil | Weather—clear and cold. *Rubbee* crops doing fairly well. Prospects more favourable than they were thought to be. Common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee. General health good. |
| 42 | Lohardugga, | „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops in the head-quarters sub-division satisfactory, but rain is wanted in Palamow. Prices stationary. Public health excellent. |
| 43 | Singbhoom, | „ 28 „ | Nil | Weather—seasonable, unusually cold. Harvesting of paddy completed; outturn only a little below the average in parts of the district, and the loss nowhere more than 4 annas. Rice in the interior selling at 32 seers, and at head-quarters at 28 seers per rupee. More rain wanted for *rubbee* crops. General health good. |
| 44 | Manbhoom, | „ 29 „ | Nil | Weather—bright and cool. Cold nights. Paddy has been nearly all cut. Outturn variously estimated at from 7 to 12 annas. Taking the district all round, it may be said that there has been ¾ of an average crop. On the 28th coarse rice sold at 22½ seers and best rice at 14 seers per rupee in the Purulia market. *Rubbee* crops promise fairly well. Small-pox reported from Pandra and cattle-disease from Chas. |

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